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Four cities bombed to force Iran to halt war

Iraq pounds Tehran with more missiles

BAGHDAD, March 5, (Agencies): Iraq bombed four Iranian provincial cities today after firing more missiles at Tehran in attacks it said would continue until Iran called a ceasefire.

It said its planes attacked Kashan, Dezful, Hamadan and Poldokhtar and hit seven other industrial or military targets. The targets were in western, southwestern and central Iran. An Iraqi military spokesman

denied an Iranian report that three of the jets had been shot down. Iran said Iraqi bombing raids killed several civilians in southwestern cities. The Iraqi spokesman said six

missiles were fired at Tehran overnight and today, the last at 1.40 pm (1040 GMT).

Vowed

Iraq has hit the capital with about 30 missiles since Monday with the declared aim of making Iran accept United Nations ceasefire resolution 598 adopted

Iraqi leaders, after a meeting today chaired by President Sad-

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would go on.

"Our missile force will continue its legitimate deterrent operations to serve the cause of durable peace, which can only be achieved by acceptance by the Iranian regime of resolution 598" they said in a statement issued after a joint meeting of the Revolutionary Command Council and leaders of the ruling Baath Party.

"A durable peace will only be achieved after Iran's abandonment of its aggressive policy and acceptance of the resolution that is the only clear way for peace, security and stability in the region," the statement said.

It said the "continuation of deterrent blows is a vital punishment for that criminal and

bloodthirsty regime."

Iran said today's missile attacks killed at least 19 people following the death of at least 35 on Friday.

The attacks took Iran's casualty toll in the "war of the cities" which erupted a week ago with an Iragi air raid on Tehran, to 130 dead and more than 260 injured.

four missiles into Baghdad and eight at Basra and other cities in southern Iraq. The Iraqi news

agency said many civilians were killed. Iran said it fired four missiles at "military centres" in Baghdad today, making 17 since Monday. The Iraqis have acknowledged

Casualty

Iraq has issued no detailed casualty statistics and has also offered no comment on an Iranian report that Revolutionary Guards destroyed a mobile rocket launching platform in central Iraq on Friday.

Iraq's INA news agency said several people had been killed or wounded by Iranian shelling of the southern city of Basra since Friday night.

Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati sent a telegram to the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, calling on the humanitarian organisation to help end the Iraqi missile attacks.

The Iranian agency quoted

series of bomb blasts sent

thousands of people at opposi-

today, while the Election Com-

mission announced fresh vic-

tories for the ruling Jatiya Party

Reporters covering the rallies

in the capital's Main Square

heard at least eight explosions in

quick succession just minutes

after an eight-party opposition

alliance denounced the balloting

in which President Hossain

Mohammad Ershad's Jatiya

"We have no report of any

Party won a landslide majority.

injury from the explosions," said

a police officer on duty at the

Main Square where the two

Unopposed

No one claimed responsibility

With results in for 226 for the

229 seats up for election, the rul-ing party had won 199, including 18 in which party candidates ran unopposed because major

opposition parties boycotted the

balloting.
A coalition of 73 minor parties

won 13 seats, while independents

The Election Commission,

meanwhile, said it had ordered

new balloting in 45 districts and

votes recounted in nine other dis-

tricts because of fraud and

violence. It did not give a date for

the new polling nor the vote

At the rallies called to protest

Thursday's election, top opposi-

tion leaders Sheikh Hasina and

Begum Khaleda Zia said the peo-

KUWAIT'S Minister of Social

Affairs and Labour Sheikh Nas-

ser Mohammed Al Ahmed has

said that the presence of foreign

workers, including Asians, does

not pose a threat to the Gulf

He told a local daily that the

presence of a large number of

foreign workers in the area is

normal and there are no indica-

tions that they harm the interests

or security of the six GCC states.

The minister added that con-

cerned authorities in Kuwait and

other GCC countries are curren-

tly studying the impact of

increasing number of Asian

'Expats do not

pose a danger'

got 12. Two other smaller parties

won one seat each.

recount

rallies were held.

for the blasts.

in parliamentary polls.

Red Cross send fact-finding teams to the bombed residential quarters in Tehran.

The United States said last night it finds no change in Iran's policy on ending the Gulf war based on Tehran's latest letter to UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

After a study of a letter dated Feb 28, a spokeswoman for the US mission, Rose Susan Berstein, said "to the best of our knowledge, we notice no change in Iranian policy."

"The comments (about the letter) on the Evening News do not constitute an acceptance of Security Council resolution 598 on a ceasefire in accordance with customary UN procedures, she

She was referring to a report on an American network news programme which said the letter from Velayati to Perez de Cuellar represented a breakthrough in accepting the 7-month-old resolution.

Iraqi prisoners of war released last month by Iran said today they were beaten and tortured during five years in captivity.

"Since the people did not vote,

the entire exercise has been

Hasina told a crowd of about

Both women called for avoid-

ing the election and demanded

Ershad resign to make way for

fresh polls under a neutral

caretaker government.
The coalition of 21 parties, the

main opposition group, boycot-

ted the election and called for a

general strike. Election-related

violence has left at least 13 people

Plan

Ershad. The people reject

Ershad's fraudulent polls," said Mrs Khaleda Zia during her rally

attended by an estimated 5,000

Ershad will continue, but gave no

counting the votes at 3 pm (0900

GMT) and gave final results for

six districts. It earlier had stop-

ped announcing the election

results, but gave no reason for

The United States has expres-

"We regret the violence and

sed regret over the election

deaths attending the March 3

elections in Bangladesh," said

State Department spokeswoman

Phyllis Oakley, in Washington.

Bangladesh's Foreign Mini-

ster Humayun Rashid Chowd-hury is due in Washington for

talks at the State Department

next week to discuss the elections

violence in Bangladesh.

She said the movement to oust

The commission resumed

"The nation does not want

dead and about 300 injured.

5,000 people.

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the suspension.

and other issues.

held in 45 districts

DHAKA, March 5. (AP): A ple would not accept the results.

RAJAB 18, 1408 AH

Light Strategick

Israeli soldiers armed with M-16 assault rifles and clubs guard blindfolded Palestinians arrested in a refugee camp near

Respond to peace plan within 10 days: Shultz

CAIRO, March 5, (Agencies): US Secretary of State George Shultz gave four Middle East nations a new plan for Arab-Israeli peace that aims to end nearly three months of unrest in Israeli-occupied territories, a US

Ramallah. (Reuter wirephoto)

official said today. Shultz, who returned to Washington this morning, requested that Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Syria respond within 10 days to the proposal.
"I think deadlines are good

things in trying to get people to make up their minds," he said. "I don't mind making use of that."

BEIRUT, March 5, (Agencies): Libya plans to release all foreigners detained in its jails and asked

diplomats to contact the Foreign Ministry today for final arran-gements, the official Libyan news

Jana said the decision followed

the release by Libyan leader Muammar Khaddali of 400

Libyan prisoners in Tripoli on

"In accordance with this his-

toric decision by the leader, all

foreign prisoners will be released," Jana said.

It said the Foreign Ministry

'calls on all diplomats and

ambassadors to contact the min-

istry for the final release arran-gements and to take the prisoners

Intended

official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said no concrete details of the release were given to

the diplomats but it appeared that the Libyans intended to free

He said a few Italians were in

Libyan prisons held apparently

for alleged commercial viola-

The Italian Foreign Ministry

Libya to free

foreign

prisoners

agency Jana said.

Thursday.

as of today."

the prisoners.

The plan aims to provide some self-rule to 1.5 million Palestinian Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which Israel captured from Egypt and Jordan in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. Shultz said earlier that both

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir and Foreign Minister Shimon Peres - who often have disagreed — were willing to negotiate over the territories. The United States, the Soviet

Union, China, Britain and France — the five permanent

Israelis shoot dead two

Airborne troops attack village

CAMP, West Bank, March 5, (Reuter): Israeli troops shot dead two Palestinians in a West Bank village today and wounded several in the Gaza Strip during widespread unrest in the occupied territories, Palestinian sources said.

Helicopter-borne troops raided Jelazoun Palestinian refugee camp near the West Bank town of Ramallah, angering United Nations relief workers when they commandeered a UN school to hold prisoners.

About 50 Palestinians, blindfolded and with their hands bound, were held at the school run by the UN Relief and Works Agency (Unrwa) before being taken by bus to an unknown destination, relief workers said,

Upset

"They have used UN property as a prison camp. I have protested this. I am more than upset — I am angry," Unrwa official Mogens Fokdal said.

An Israel Army spokesman said troops opened fire in Dahariyeh village, south of Hebron, but could not confirm the deaths.

Staff at Jerusalem's Makassed Hospital and Alia Hospital in Hebron said a body had been received at each. We have heard the reports

but we have to be very cautious in a situation like this," the Israeli Army spokesman said. "We have not actually seen the bodies, so we cannot confirm the deaths." "There was a disturbance in

Dahariyeh this morning and a patrol opened fire after a crowd attacked them with stones and one of the soldiers was injured in the leg." the spokesman said.

Palestinian sources named the dead men as Nahel Wreidat, 25, and Rasem Al Khedeirat, 31.

The latest deaths brought to at least 83 the number of Palestinians killed since the uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories

began on Dec 9. The sources said anti-Israeli demonstrations erupted in several towns, villages and PalesBank and Gaza Strip.

Military authorities appeared to have dropped restrictions on press access to the occupied territories and Reuter correspondents and photographers said they were allowed to travel freely throughout the area.

At least four people were wounded in Khan Yunis in the Gaza Strip when troops opened fire on stone-throwing demonstrators, the sources said.

The Army spokesman confirmed two protesters had been shot and taken to the town's Nasser Hospital. "One ran away after treatment, the other is hospitalised," be said.

In Ramallah, stone-throwing youths clashed with soldiers who fired tear gas and Israel Radio said troops rounded up all the male adults in the East Jerusalem Arab neighbourhood of Jabel Mukaber, arrested three and warned the others to keep the

Fokdal said troops fired tear gas in Jelazoun refugee camp and destroyed property in people's homes as they rounded up suspects, including at least one Unrwa staff member.

Jelazoun residents said a group of collaborators had confessed and asked forgiveness during Friday prayers in the camp's mosque and four local men had resigned from the Israeli-run

Operation

In Tunis, a senior PLO official said about 2,000 Israeli troops were involved in the airborne operation against Jelazoun.

Bassam Abu Sharif, an adviser to PLO leader Yasser Arafat, said that during house-to-house searches, "the soldiers beat the people — children, women and men, with sticks and rifle butts. throwing food into the mud and breaking furniture."

"At 10 am, the Israeli forces gathered all males between 10 and 50 years old in schools of the camp and started beating them systematically, causing fractures of limbs, heads and backs," he

(Continued on Page 2) tinian refugee camps in the West Pakistan wants to delay signing of Afghan accord

(Reuter): The Pakistani government met its political opponents today to try to work out a joint policy on the Afghan conflict and suggested delaying the signing of

An official spokesman said they might have to meet for

another day. **Signed**

Prime Minister Mohammad Khan Junejo presided over a meeting of 19 politicians invited to evolve a national consensus on a possible settlement of the nineyear-old guerrilla war in neighbouring Afghanistan.

Moscow offered last month to start withdrawing its estimated 115,000 troops from Afghanis-tan on May 15 if Pakistan signed an agreement by March 15. Pakistan wants a neutral transitional government in Kabul before it signs any agreement. Those at the talks included

main opposition figure Benazir

Bhutto, head of the nine-party Movement for the Restoration of Democracy (MRD) alliance. A government spokesman said Junejo and Minister of State

for Foreign Affairs Zain Noorani briefed the politicians but details of the talks were not immediately available.

Reduced Information Minister Abdul

Majid Abid said the meeting could continue until tomorrow. Noorani, who returned earlier in the day from Geneva and peace talks sponsored by the United Nations, suggested delaying the signing beyond Moscow's proposed March 15

Noorani told reporters he had told Moscow through UN mediator Diego Cordovez that May 15 rather than March 15 was the important date.

"There is a way in which a preparatio period between the signing and the withdrawal could be reduced from 60 days ... contemplated in the original draft."

He said there had been no positive response from Moscow, which says putting off the signing would mean delaying the troop withdrawal.

An agreement was nearly com-plete on all four points of the proposed formal settlement after the Afghan government agreed this week to complete the troop withdrawal in nine months instead of the proposed 10 months.

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Transfer residence before expiry of old passport Meanwhile, the Interior Min-

ANY expatriate applying to transfer the residence permit from his or her old passport to a new one must apply before the expiry date of the old passport, otherwise he or she will be fined, a Kuwait Immigration Department official has said.

The official, speaking on Kuwait TV, said individuals would be fined from the expiry date of his old passport. He stressed that expatriates must renew their passports well in advance of transferring their residency.

Violators

Another official, Colonel Ahmad Al Wihaib, said that the period for legalising the residency of children expired on Thursday, March 3. He added that there would be no further extension of the deadline.

According to the new law, bir-

ths must be registered with the Immigration Department within two months of the date of birth or legal action would be taken, Wihaib said. He added that violators face a KD200 to 300 fine and/or three months imprisonment.

Al Wihaib said that about 15,000 expatriates benefitted from the extended time to legalise their residency status. He added that some of these illegal expats left the country and others legalised their status.

He added that new amendments requiring expatriates to renew their residence permits one month before expiry would be strictly enforced.

The Immigration Department

grants visit visas to those who meet the conditions set by the Interior Ministry, he said.

The ministry said that the Immigration Department from March 1, began to implement the law requiring foreigners to submit a health certificate certifying that the applicant is free from any contagious diseases when applying for residency for the

istry announced yesterday that

those who apply for residence

permits for the first time, must

attach a health certificate from

the Health Ministry with their

applications.

The law applies to all first-time applicants of the private sector,

those practising any trade, industrial or professional activities, maids and those in similar positions, family members joining expatriate residents and expatriates applying for student residency.

'Iranian' boat

high-powered speedboat raced on a near-collision course towards this warship in the southern Gulf yesterday, but veered away when it was confronted by a Navy helicopter.

Queen southward toward the Strait of Hormuz.

than 19 miles (30 km) southeast of the island of Abu Musa, the site of an Iranian naval base from which Revolutionary Guards have been reported to launch speedboat attacks on passing

Lasted

officers told reporters they their attacks on merchant shipping at any moment.

When the 21-foot fishing boat sped towards the frigate's starboard side yesterday off the coast of Dubai, sailors took careful aim at the intruder with mounted machine guns and a grenade

sister ship, the frigate Samuel B path, forcing it to stop.

men on board and no sign of weapons. The boat got under way again after the warship steamed safely ahead.

urges Sabah

the permanent ones, will respond to the message of HH the Amir

quickly. The Amir has urged them to quickly intervene to halt the Iraq-Iran war following the recent escalation of the conflict.

Sheikh Sabah said that the international community should realise the seriousness of what is going on and its repercussions on the security and stability of the

The president of the Security Council for this month has praised the Amir's message Sheikh Sabah said, adding: "What is now required is an active and quick move to end the

US helicopter Bomb blasts at Dhaka rallies warns away New polls will be

ABOARD THE USS Simpson in the Gulf, March 5. (Reuter): A

Navy officers said the fishing boat, an open craft believed to be operated by Iranians, came within a mile and a half of the Simpson at about 2:30 pm local time (1130 GMT) as the frigate escorted the US-flag tanker Gas

The incident occurred less

A current lull in the Gulf "tanker war" has lasted more than three weeks, but senior Navy feared Iran and Iraq could renew

The vessel stopped only when a helicopter from the Simpson's

Robers, hovered directly in its The helicopter reported two

Act quickly,

THE acting Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad has expressed hopes that the leaders of the member states of Security Council, especially

maids and their effect on children's behaviour. Sheikh Nasser also said that his ministry has established cen-'



Sheikh Nasser

tres of service and society development. Some of these centres have already started their activities.

He added that the ministry is also currently preparing a comprehensive programme to train men and women at such centres in manual work.

tions, but added he did not have exact details about the prisoners. Mongrei

eats baby

CALCUTTA, March (Reuter): A starving mongrel strayed into a hospital at Midnapore village in India's West Bengal state and ate a newborn baby, doctors said today.

They told reporters Uttara Pal complained that the duty nurse was sleeping when her child was born on Wednes-The dog dragged the baby from

the senseless mother and ate it in the nearby forest," a doctor said. The government has suspended four hospital employees.

Plane crash

reported today

on Tuesday.

West Germany.

Seoul clash

JOHANNESBURG, March 5

(AP): Police suspect that a

suicidal passenger detonated a

suitcase full of explosives, caus-

ing a mid-air explosion that

killed all 17 people aboard a twin-engine plane, newspapers

Johannesburg newspapers,

quoting police sources, said one

of the passengers aboard the tur-

debt and had taken out a

180,000-rand (\$90,000) life

insurance policy shortly before the domestic flight that crashed

The victims included 13 South

Africans, two of them crewmen,

and four European tourists — Mr and Mrs Fritz Pavandro of

Vienna, Austria, and Mr and

Mrs Otto Mueller of Hamburg

boprop plane had been heavilyin

NEWS IN

31 killed in Soviet ethnic violence

MOSCOW, March 5. (AP): Ethnic violence in the southern city of Sumgait left 31 dead, the government said yesterday, and a report of at least three more deaths in another city indicated the turmoil continued to spread.

The killings in Sumgait, an industrial city 30 kms (19 miles) northwest of the Azerbaijani capital of Baku, occurred on Sunday in rioting sparked by a dispute over control of another part of the republic.

An Armenian dissident, meanwhile, reported the first deaths in the neighbouring republic of Armenia as the disturbances spread. Mosef Gorgisyan telephoned the Associated Press to say that Azeris had killed his sister and two other Armenians in the city of Kirovakan. Occurred

Police denied any deaths had occurred in Kirovakan, a city 60 km (37 miles) north of the

Armenian capital of Yerevan. Government spokesmen had previously deaths in the Sumgait rioting, but refused to say how many had stressed that the unrest was quelled and that those responsible were arrested. A television worker in Baku had said

one or two people were killed and called this a "small number."

In reporting the 31 deaths, the official news agency Tass did not explain why it took five days for authorities to disclose the death toli. In addition, the Tass dispatch played down the ethnic motivations of the conflict by saying the victims were "members of various nationalities, old men and women." Unofficial sources had indicated the violence had clear ethnic overtones, with the dominant ethnic population in Azerbaijan, the Azeris, attacking Armenians.
Tass blamed the Sumgait riot-

ing on "hooligan elements provoked by disorder" and also referred to those involved as 'unstable, immature people, faliing under the influence of false rumours about the events in Nagorno-Karabakh

Tass appeared to be saying that rumours of confrontations between Azeris and Armenians were false, although Vladimir I. Dolgikh, a non-voting member of the ruling Politburo, has said that casualties resulted from clashes between Armenians and

Libyan MiGs still in Egypt, says Mubarak

CAIRO, March 5, (Reuter): Four Libyan MiG-23 fighters which landed in Egypt on Tues-day are still in the country, President Hosni Mubarak said today, contradicting reports that

they had returned home.
"These warplanes are still here." he was quoted as saying by Egypt's Middle East News Agency (Mena). "The planes will return to libya only after being inspected by technicians," he

Mubarak said he had been contacted by King Fahd of Saudi Arabia and other Arab leaders whom he did not name after the four Soviet-built fighter planes

landed in Egypt. He said he told them he intended to return the aircraft to Tripoli and asked them to send

technicians to inspect the MiGs. He did not explain why. "We are a civilised country, we bear no grudge against anyone and seek no bloodshed. We made

intentions and the pilots were treated well," he said Libya's official news agency

Jana reported on Thursday that the pilots landed their jets in Egypt because they were running out of fuel and later flew them

"The news agency (Jana) is free to report what it wants," Mubarak said.

Mena later published the same account and, in the absence of a government statement, this was taken as Egyptian endorsement of the Jana story.

Some Egyptian newspapers had earlier reported that the four pilots defected. Mubarak did not mention the whereabouts of the pilots in his remarks.

Five Libyan servicemen were given political asylum in Egypt last year.

Kurds killed

DIYARBAKIR, Turkey, March 5, (AP): Five suspected Kurdish guerrillas were killed in a seven-hour battle with security forces in southeastern Turkey, the Hurriyet news agency reported today.

The clash yesterday began when the Kurds responded with fire to calls to surrender by security forces near Kurudere Hamlet in Dicle township, the



Khaddafi foils coup bid

NICOSIA, March 5, (AP): Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khaddafi foiled an attempted coup by a group of Army officers last month, a Paris-based Arabic weekly reported. It said a soldier was killed and two wounded in

the attempt. The magazine Al-Watan Al-Arabi, whose latest issue was seen in Cyprus yesterday, said the attempt was foiled after a clash between unidentified attackers and Khaddafi's heavily armed guards in the Libyan capital of Tripoli on the eve of Feb 2, which was followed by a wave of arrests.

The report could not be confir-

Planned

The magazine quoted "special sources" in Libya as saying the attempt was planned by members of Libyan opposition tribes and Air Force officers in collaboration with foreign military experts of the same force, who provided the Sovietmade weapons for the operation.

The confrontation near a Tripoli military camp where Khaddafi residese was preceded by another one the day before in which a Libyan soldier was killed and two others wounded on the coastal road that links the two Mediterranean cities of Benghazi and Sidra, east of Tripoli.

Khaddafi's uncle, Sheikh Hamad Bin Ali Al Kadhaf, who visited his nephew after the incident to congratulate him on crushing the coup attempt, told him he had information that the weapons used by the oppositionbacked attackers were 50 Sovietmade automatic rifles with incendiary ammunition and 40 hand grenades, the magazine said.

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Troops will protect Sinhalese, pledges Jayewardene

Landmine kills 19 in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, March 5, (Reuter): A Tamil rebel landmine killed 19 Sri Lankans and wounded 17 today in Trincomalee district, military officials said.
Officials in Trincomalee

blamed guerrillas of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) for the explosion under a lorry at Sittaru, south of the port.

Military officials said the victims were returning home to Seruwila after weekend shopping at Kantalai.

Killings

The six women, 11 men, and two children killed were either Sinhalese — the majority in the Indian Ocean island - or Muslims. Officials said they would not know of any Tamils among the passengers.

BOMBAY, March 5. (Agencies): A right-wing Hindu party today called for a boycott of Sikh

businesses and shops if Sikh

religious leaders do not move to

punish extremists who killed 34

conference by Bal Thackeray, chief of the Shiv Sena, the party

which controls the local adminis-

tration in Bombay and recently

merged with the Punjab-based

holiday gathering late Thursday

night in Punjab, killing 34 people and injuring about 45 others. The

victims included Hindus and

Police blamed the attack on

the Khalistan Commando

Force, one of a dozen under-

ground Sikh extremist groups. The militants have been agitating

since 1982 for more autonomy or

an independent homeland in

Puniab. Hundreds of people

have died in Sikh hit-and-run

Thackeray told the news con-

ference that Sikh high priests

MANUA, March 5, (Reuter)

communist rebels today in an

apartment two blocks from

The arrest occurred a day after

President Corazon Aquino

vowed to pursue an "unrelenting

campaign" against communist

and rightist rebels opposed to her

The military has said com-munist guerrillas waging a 20-year-old insurgency killed at least 150 soldiers and policemen

in urban areas in 1987. The

guerrillas say they carried out about half of the killings.

MANILA, March 5, (Reuter):

Imelda Marcos, wife of deposed

strongman Ferdinand Marcos,

says she hopes to return to the

Philippines from exile in Hawaii

but has no plans of challenging

the power of President Corazon

"I feel like a Jew pursuing my

Israel," she said in an interview

broadcast today over the private Channel 7 television station.

"I have no political ambition,"

said Mrs Marcos, once described

by critics as the Philippines Evita

Peron. Channel 7 said the

interview took place in Hawaii

Last month Aquino's emis-

saries met Marcos in Hawaii

after he let it be known he would

be willing to negotiate for per-

only negotiate with Marcos, for-

ced into exile after a 1986

Church-backed military revolt,

if he returned "what he stole from the people."

The government has accused

Marcos of enriching himself dur-

ing his 20-year rule by robbing

the national treasury of up to \$10

Mrs Marcos said she longed to

come back as a private citizen to

satisfy an "obsession to uplift the poor from deprivation," and not

to try to grab power from

"It is a very frustrating situa-

tion because I see my poor coun-

trymen in danger. They are living

in poverty but you cannot do anything about it (from here),"

she said, speaking in the Tagalog language of the Philippines.

Mrs Marcos occupied power-

ful positions in the government of her deposed husband. But in

the interview she denied she was

obsessed with power.

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pine capital Manila.

Sikh gunmen opened fire on a

The call was issued at a news

people in Puniab state.

Hindu Shiv Sena.

attacks.

Tiger rebels are fighting the Sinhalese-dominated government for a Tamil homeland in the north and east.

The Tigers shot dead 14 Sinhalese and a Tamil in Morawewa village near Trincomalee on

Military officials thought the spate of killings was to sabotage government plans to resettle Sinhalese and Muslim refugees in their villages.

"The refugees have been quietly coming back and the terrorists want to drive them away," a senior official said. President Junius Jayewardene pledged today that more Sri Lankan troops would be sent to Trincomalee to protect Sinhalese

Shiv Sena calls for boycott of

should use their powers to

excommunicate Sikh extremists

in an effort to stop the blood

and excommunicate those res-

ponsible, extremists will cease to be Sikhs and cannot demand a

Thackeray said that if the high

priests did not begin taking

action against Sikh extremists

within the next 15 days, the Shiv

Sena would lead an anti-Sikh

Resignations

"We want a non-violent boycott of all Sikhs in India,"

Thackeray told the news con-

ference. "No one should buy

goods from them. We will not

allow their trucks to ply on the

Thackeray and Jagdish Tan-

gri, leader of the party in Punjab,

jointly called for the resignations

of Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi

and Home Minister Buta Singh

for failing to stem the violence in

31 communists detained in Manila

especiel Caneral Alfredo Lisa said police

the men to rebel activities.

Albay last year.

Manila police chief Brigadier-

in today's raid seized three guns,

a grenade and documents linking

He told reporters the suspec-

ted rebels had been under

surveillance for a month follow-

ing reports that some of them

were responsible for a series of

ambushes in the central province

continuing fight against insurgents," said Lim. adding he

would charge the 31 with illegal

Many of the men were in the

early 20s and wore Tee-shirts,

jeans and rubber sandals when

taken into custody. They denied

possession of firearms.

The arrests are part of our

separate Sikh homeland.

"If they condemn the killings

Sikh businesses and shops

letting.

boycott.

roads.

Thackeray said.

"More soldiers will be sent to Morawewa and other areas inhabited by Sinhalese to prevent further attacks by terrorists," he told a meeting of the ruling United National Party.

Military sources said about 2,000 soldiers have been deployed since last month in Sinhalese villages in Trincomalee where Tamils and Muslims also

Rebellion

Sri Lanka and India signed a pact last July aimed at ending the Tamil rebellion and about 50,000 Indian soldiers were sent to the island to try to disarm the rebels and enforce the agreement.

Sri Lankan soldiers had been confined to barracks but Sinhalese refugees said they do not

Shiv Sena has wir - support in

Bombay and has recently been

stepping up activities to try to

develop a wider base in the north.

The Punjab wing claims to have

83 units in Punjab, three neigh-

people were killed in the strife-

torn Indian state of Punjab, the

Press Trust of India (PTI) repor-

The new killings were reported

as most big towns in Punjab were

shut down by a general strike

called by Hindu revivalist groups

to protest against the carnage.

PTI said suspected Sikh gun-men shot dead three people in a

village in Gurdaspur district this

morning and two extremists were

killed in an encounter with

security forces near Amritsar last

Police and political sources in

the Sikh holy city of Amritsar

and Chandigarh, the state

capital, said all shops, offices,

schools and colleges were closed

in most of the big towns.

the worst this year.

ted.

Meanwhile, at least five more

bouring states and New Delhi.

have confidence in the Indian forces.

The two governments agreed in January to let Sri Lankan troops be posted in some Trincomalee villages to encourage Sinhalese and Muslim refugees return to their homes.

The independent Sun newspaper said the recent spate of civilian killings by Tamil rebels could be linked to the government's new plan to resettle refugees, mostly Sinhalese, in Trincomalee.

Postponed

appears were to terrorise the Sinhalese to flee Trincomalee," it said today.

Their demonic objectives it

Thirty people, including 15 at Morawewa and some Tamil

violence in the northern and eastern provinces. Jayewardene said elections for autonomous councils will be held

next month in four out of the nine

provinces. Those in the other five have been postponed for security reasons. The councils, which will exer-

cise most powers enjoyed by the government, are extended to satisfy Tamil demands for more authority in areas where they are in the majority. Javewardene

indefinitely postponed the March 21 by-election at Homagama, south of Colombo. Government officials said this was also because of the poor security situation.



(Reuter): Crowds of black

youths burned hearses and killed at least five undertakers' employees in Soweto after rumours that funeral firms were kidnapping children for witchcraft, undertakers said today. "All black undertakers are

JOHANNESBURG, March 5,

being attacked," said funeral director Daniel Kopane, who lost a brother and a cousin when a crowd burned one of his vehicles and killed its three crew in Soweto, South Africa's biggest black township, yesterday.

Monks protest

BELJING, March 5, (Reuter): Protesters beat police and des-troyed vehicles in Lliant, Tibet, today, the last day of a Buddinst festival which hundreds of monks boycotted in protest against the Chinese authorities. an official Chinese report said.

Pakistan wants to delay ...

(Continued from Page 1)

The Kabul delegate also said. half the Soviet force would leave in the first three months.

Creation of an interim governs: ment, which Pakistan calls a "second track," was not on the agenda at the Geneva talks.

Pakistan says the five million
Afghan refugees in Pakistan and
Iran would not feel safe to retain home if the present Kabul gove nment remained in power.

Supply of arms to Afghan rebels from abroad increased in before the Geneva talks on the conflict resumed this week. Communist Party newspane

Pravda said today

The newspaper said its contogeners in Kabul was told that the leaders of Afghan guerrillas "planned to stock up as much arms and units of military equipment in Afghan territory as possible before the Geneva

a baby girl with two heads and

three arms, hospital officials

reported.

The infant, weighing 3.8 kilogrammes (8.3 pounds), was listed in good condition, but doc-

tors said the baby was not expec-

ted to live beyond a few days.

The child has one heart and

two spinal columns; according to a Loreto Mare Hospital report.

The 38-year-old mother was a woman of excellent health who

had previously given birth to a

perfectly normal child, Mariano

laccarino, head of the hospital

maternity ward, told the Ansa

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news agency.

agreements went into force." Girl born with 2 heads, 3 arms NAPLES, Italy, March 5, (AP): A woman gave birth yesterday to

"There is an attitude of a readiness to work to change things that should be taken advantage of by everybody," Shultz said yesterday. "The moment can be

Blast kills 10

NEW DELHI, March 5, (Reuter): Ten women died today when chemicals they were handling in a south Indian explosives plant burst into flames, the Press

Respond to peace plan within 10

days: Shultz (Continued from Page 1)

members of the UN Security

Council — would be sponsors, said a US official.

None of the sponsors would have veto power over the out-come, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The plan would start with an

international peace conference to start May 1, the official said. Negotiations on an interim stage of self-rule would begin six months later, the outcome of which would decide whether talks on a permanent settlement take place,

The plan proposes limited autonomy in the occupied territories for three years. The second-stage talks would last a

Earlier, President Mubarak of Egypt endorsed the peace plan. "These are encouraging proposals," Mubarak said meet-ing with Shultz in Cairo, Shultz's last stop in a whirlwind series of meetings.

Mubarak said the proposals would enhance "the welfare of

the people in the Middle East. including the Israelis." Shultz said earlier that under

the plan, Israel would negotiate with a joint delegation of Jordan-ians and Palestinians over the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Israel also would negotiate with Syria over the Golan

The PLO said today that the US peace plan was a plot intended to curb a 12-week-old Palestinian uprising in Israeli-occupied territories. It was the PLO's first response.

sulted Syrian President Hafez Al Assad on US proposals, it was announced in Damascus today.

Trust of India (PTI) reported.



rites before the cremation. Eight gunmen fired indiscriminately on 500 people gathered to celebrate the Hindu festival, Holi, in Kahri-Sahri village in the northwest state of Punjab, on Thursday night killing 34 people. (Reuter wirephoto)

EAST BERLIN, March 5, (Reuter): At least 60 people who

recent months.

Schray plans to stay in Beirut

today he planned to spend the rest of his life in Lebanon.

whose father is German and

well-treated.
"I was treated very well. I

never saw any of the kidnappers, who took turns guarding me. At one time two or three would guard me but I never saw them," he told a news conference in West Beirut.

Schray, flanked by his Lebanese wife Rana and other relatives, looked in good health and

He said he was kept blindfol-ded some of the time but was not interrogated by the kidnappers and was not moved around

"They used to let me read newspapers and novels and watch television. The food was good,'

The 30-year-old engineer said he did not see German hostage Rudolf Cordes, seized in January last year, or any of the other 26 foreigners missing and believed kidnapped in Lebanon.

He was kidnapped on January 27 by gunmen demanding the release of two Shi'ite Muslim Lebanese held in Germany for hijacking and abduction.

and taken by Syrian troops to Damascus, where he stayed at the German Embassy.

they were New Reonle's Army (NPA) rebels, saying they came to Manila to look for jobs. Natividad Pisingan, owner of the apartment, told reporters her

flat was used as a boarding house for workers applying in Manila for jobs in the Middle East.

Yesterday, five suspected communist hitmen properties and a Philippine Marine sergeant and a policeman in the Manila district

Pasig, the military said.
Defence Secretary Fidel Ramos this week estimated communist rebel strength at between 23,000 and 25,000 men, about

60 detained

applied to leave East Germany have been arrested over the past few days in several cities, church

Leipzig, Halle and Wismar, appeared to be part of a clampdown following an upsurge in dissident meetings and protests in

sources said today.
The arrests, in East Berlin,

Foreigners advised to leave Lebanon

BEIRUT, March 5, (Reuter): Former hostage Ralph Schray, who returned to Beirut today just two days after being freed, said

"I'm happy that I'm free. This place is my country and that's where I've lived all my life and that is the place where I'll be living all my life," said Schray,

mother is Lebanese. He said he did not know where he was held captive and was blindfolded some of the time but was

Relaxed

relaxed.

he said.

Schray was freed on Thursday

Asked if he felt in danger of being kidnapped again in Beirut he said: "I'm not a German." Schray read a statement in

half of them armed with highpowered rifles.



Freed West German hostage Raiph Schray speaks to reporters during a news conference in West Beirut yesterday, as his wife Rana looks on. (Reuter wirephoto)

Arabic thanking Syrian President Hafez Al Assad for contributing to my release and my return to my family in

Urged Meanwhile a Muslim militia chief today urged foreigners to leave kidnap-plagued Lebanon as the search continued in Sidon,

Briton and a Syrian. "I advise all foreigners to leave Lebanon because none of the parties, people, official institu-tions or Palestinians could ensure protection for them," said Mustapha Saad, who leads a Sunni militia group called the Popular Liberation Army

South Lebanon port city for two missing Oxfam relief officials, a

Saad, angered by the abduction of five foreigners in the south over the past month, said the Oxfam officials, Briton Peter

(PLA).

Coleridge and his Syrian colleague Omar Trabulsi, were held by Palestinians for inves-Saad played a key role last

month in freeing two UN Scandinavian relief workers 26 days after they were seized in Sidon. Tweive days later gunmen seized US Marine Colonel William Higgins in Tyre, a few kilometres further south.

At least 26 foreigners are believed kidnapped in Lebanon. Saad said Coleridge, 44-yearold Middle East coordinator for the British-based Oxfam Charity Group, and Trabulsi, head of its Lebanon operations, were seized on Thursday after Coleridge took pictures at the Ain Al Hil-

weh refugee camp.
Derick Bleakley, First
Secretary at the British Embassy, told Reuters the embassy had no confirmation of Saad's report.

to the US proposal. King Hussein of Jordan con-

The factory was near the port of Cochin in Kerala state.

Messilah Seach Hotel

Jaafar urges media to highlight Islamic issues

Undersecretary Abdel Aziz Jaafar yesterday hailed Iraq's positive response to the peace calls issued by the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) and other international bodies, particularly the Security Council resolution 598 calling for an end to the Iraq-Iran war raging since

Speaking at the opening meetmgs of the executive council of the Islamic Broadcasting Organisation (ISBO), Jaafar expressed hope that Iran would follow in Iran's footsteps to realise a speedy halt to the conflict.

The Kuwaiti information official relayed greetings of Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad to the participating delegations, pointing out to ISBO's general assem-bly meetings to be held March 7-9 under the auspices of HH the

Gratitude

He added that these meetings coincide with the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories in the face of the Zionist repression. Jaafar called for "serious"

FOUZIYA Al Awadi, the direc-

tor of the Food and Catering

Department at Kuwait's Public

Health Ministry, said the orien-

tation course in food nutrition

had been completed by 12

schools so far. She added that the

course was offered in an attempt

to increase the nutritional aware-

ness among school health per-

Al Awadi said the Council of Food Affairs had formed a

special work team from the

Scholastic Activity and Foods

and Preventive Health Depart-

ments of the Health and Educa-

tion Ministries as well as Kuwait

Municipality. The team had

prepared regulations for the food

and catering services at schools,

The team also proposed the

information of special commit-tees to visit schools, she said, and

to check that the regulations were

being followed; reporting violafestiva whachrothes or another

Orientation

course in

nutrition

sonnel.

press work to reach the best results possible in order to serve the Arab and Islamic issues and "unify our voice and ranks."

In an opening address, chairman of the executive council and Saudi Information Undersecretary Dr Fouad Al Farsi expressed his deep gratitude for the Kuwaiti government for hosting these meetings, saying, "this is not new to Kuwait which supports Islamic causes.'

Unify

In another speech, represen-tative of the OIC's Secretary General, Abu Bakr Fal, conveyed the appreciation of ISBO's chairman to HH the Amir for his various efforts to unify the Muslim world, praising the Amir's wisdom and far-sightedness which played a chief role in boosting the image of the OIC.

The Amir of Kuwait is the

current chairman of the OIC which held its fifth summit in Kuwait in January last year. Regarding ISBO's agenda, Fal

stressed the necessity of examining the positive as well as the negative aspects of the organisa-tion's work in order to overcome the hardships which obstruct its march which began in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia in 1975.

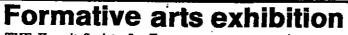
Heemphasised the leading role played by ISBO in confronting the various propoganda cam-paigns, launched by enemies of the Islamic nation.

Contributions

The OIC representative also touched on some of the financial obligations of ISBO because some of the members were late in turning in their contributions to the organisation's budget, calling for intensive efforts to realise to intended goal of the organisa-

He expressed thanks for the Amirfor his continuous financial backing of the organisation, as well as King Fahd Bin Abdul Aziz and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak for enriching ISBO with various television and radio programmes.

In conclusion, he called on all the attendees to stand and observe a minute of silence for martyrs of the Palestinian uprising, urging for backing the just struggle of the Palestinian peo-



THE Kuwait Society for Formative Arts have completed preparations for the 20th General Exhibition and will accept works of plastic art by Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti artists who wish to participate in the exhibi-

The exhibition offers a unique opportunity for expatriate plastic artists to have their works exhibited.

A special planning committee for the exhibition is chaired by Mahmood Al Radwan, with Ali Nouman, Yousef Al Qatami, Saud Al Faraj and Moudi Al Hajji as members.

All proposed works should be submitted to the organising committee at the society's premises in

Egyptian envoy

KUWAITI Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs Dhari Al Othman yesterday received Egyptian Ambassador to Kuwait Saeed

During the meeting, the two sides discussed ways of improving judicial cooperation between Kuwait and Egypt. Hawally not later than Tuesday, March 15. For additional information, contact the Society for Formative Arts.

UK team due to arrive

A BRITISH Parliamentary delegation is arriving today on a one-day visit to Kuwait, it was announced yesterday.

The delegation, composed of Labour and Conservative parties members of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs, will also be visiting other coun-

tries of the region.

During their stay here, the British delegation members will hold a meeting with acting Premier and Foreign Affairs Minister Sheikh Sabab Al Ahmed and confer with him on latest developments in the Arab world.

The British delegation will also hold a series of meetings with Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Al Khalifa Al Athbi and Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Saoud Mohammad Al Osaimi.



● Kuwait's Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah (left) received the Syrian Ambassador to Kuwait Issa Darweesh in his office yesterday.

University jobs for Kuwaiti graduates

DR Kazem Behbehani, the assistant rector of Kuwait University for Research Affairs, said 23 Kuwaiti graduates would be interviewed for 10 jobs in the department and denied rumours that someone in the library department was opposing

Coordination of agricultural policies needed

ARAB Agricultural Experts on Thursday called for coordinating the Arab agricultural policies in order to realise the ideal utilisation of Arab agricultural resources.

At the conclusion of meetings held at the headquarters of the Arab Planning Institute, the experts emphasised the need for correcting the agricultural policies which cannot be implemented in isolation from the other economic and social aspects.

The meeting were opened last Monday and were inaugurated by the director general of the agriculture and fisheries affairs authority Sheikh Ibrahim Al Duaij Al Sabah.

Murderer of woman and child arrested

THE murderer of a Jordanian woman and her four-year-old child, who were stabbed to death and burnt in their apartment last Sunday, has been arrested, according to an Interior Ministry's public relations department

announcement.
It added that the crime was unearthed last week in Salmiya when fire fighters broke into an apartment to put out a fire and there they found the charred bodies of the two victims with knife wounds.

The release noted that the suspect, Samir J., a Jordanian, had confessed during interrogation with the Hawalli Criminal Investigátion Department to committing the crime and burning the flat to hide his crime.

The husband of the murdered woman was at work when the crime took place.

Kuwaitis who applied for work in the department Behbehani said training courtheir skills.

ses were offered for the staff, but accused some employees of not wanting to improve or develop He said that there are many cases of husbands and wives

working in the same area which interfered with their work. He added that it had been decided to have wives and husbands separated so they would be working in different areas.
The library department is con-

ducting a survey to determine the needs of graduate students in terms of research and library materials, he said. Behbehani said there are 260

library employees at the different university faculties, of which 33 per cent are Kuwaiti nationals.

Efforts to ease shortage of

medical supplies

IBRAHIM Al Mudhaf, the Assistant Undersecretary for Pharmaceuticals and Medical Equipment at Kuwait's Public Health Ministry said the ministry had taken emergency steps to alleviate the shortage of phar-maceuticals at clinics, hospitals and health centres. He added that the ministry had allocated KD4 million for the purchase of pharmaceutical supplies and medical

Al Mudhaf said the ministry had instructed the officials in charge of its medical stores to prepare inventories of the required items so purchase orders could be prepared prior to importing the needed items.

He added that KD360,000 worth of medical and pharmaceutical supplies had been sent to Beirut in response to a

Rashed to open cultural fund meeting

MINISTER of State for Foreign Affairs and head of the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed today inaugurates the meeting of the international fund for supporting cultural activities.

Kuwait's Education Minister and acting Higher Education Minister Anwar Abdullah Al Nouri is scheduled to deliver a speech on the occasion.

The three-day meeting will discuss a number of issues relevant to the fund's activities during the

coming period.

The fund was established to boost cultural activities worldwide and to support national and regional institutions, besides rreative artists, working in the field of culture. Contributions

Resources of the fund are voluntary contributions extended by governments, organisa-

Preparations for justice ministers conference

MOHAMMED Hamad Al Roumi, the Chairman of the Information and Public Relations Committee of the 6th Conference of the Council of Arab Justice Ministers, said a committee had been formed by Kuwait's Minister of Justice and Legal Affairs Dhari Al Othman to prepare for the conference to be held in Kuwait from April 2 to 5.

Al Roumi said the opening session would be held under the auspices of HH the Amir at Kuwait's Conference Centre and the remaining sessions would be held at Kuwait Hilton Hotel.

The organisational committee will be headed by the ministry's Undersecretary Nasser Mohammad Al Roumi with, assistants and top ministry officials acting as members.

Twenty-one Arab countries are expected to participate in the tions affiliated to the UN, private law institutions, societies, individuals, in addition to other

Since its establishment in 1977. and until April 1987, the fund participated in the execution of 244 projects, in 81 countries.

Voluntary contributions to back the fund's activities. totalled, until April 1987, about \$3.5 million.

The fund's administrative council members, 15, are selected by the Unesco's general directors.

The council includes the chairman. Bashir Bakri (Sudan) President of National Bank of Sudan and former ambassador of Sudan to France, and members Karel Herman Beyen (Netherlands) who is managing director of the International Financial Advisory Services, Yves Cazaux (France) former prefect, former chairman of the "Societe des gens de Letters", professor M.C. Sub-hadradis Diskul (Thailand) rector of Silpakorn University, Marie Eliou (Greece), Sociolog-Marie Eliou (Greece), Sociolog-ist, professor at the University of Janina, William Eteki-Mboumoua, (Cameroon), Mini-ster of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Kyu-Taik Kim (Republic of Korea) former president of the Inter-national Cultural Society of

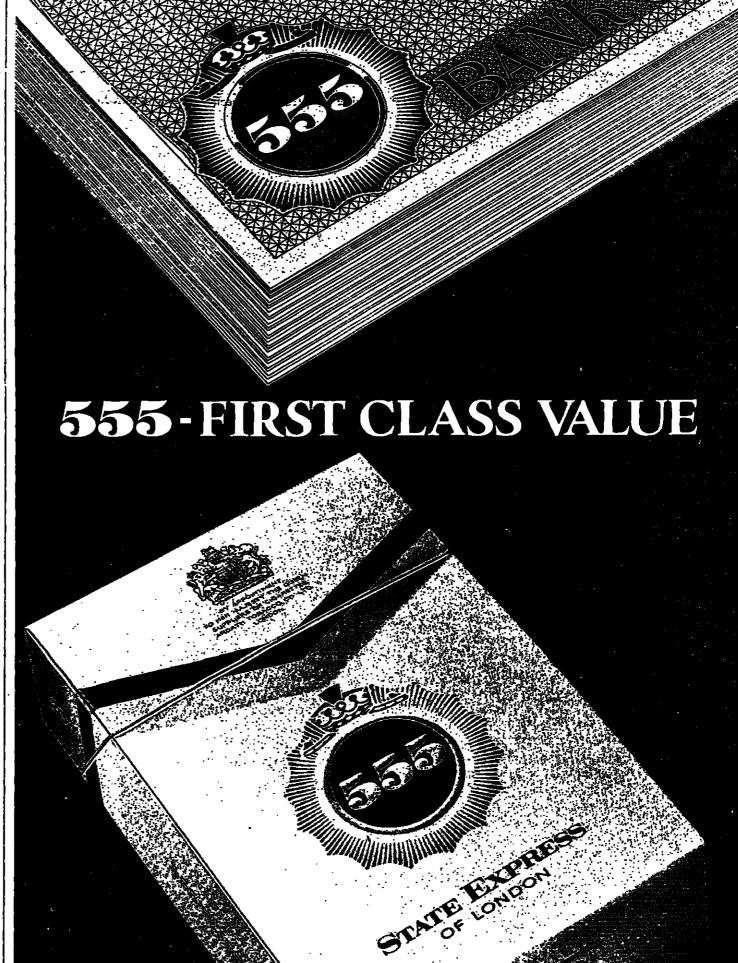
National Day celebrations end

A CEREMONY was held yesterday evening to mark the end of Kuwait's celebrations of its 27th National Day which fell February 25.

Token units of the Army, Police and National Guards, in the presence of members of the higher committee to celebrate the National Day, brought down the national flag.

Kuwait had started festivities

to mark its independence anniversary last February 15 by hoisting the flag at the Flag



Government Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the lungs, heart and arteries.

The 300-metre kite train arches above Kuwait's landmark Towers

Kites form arch over **Kuwait Towers**

leading kite masters, flew a train of kites at 300 metres, forming an arch over the Kuwait Towers. The kite arch, an invention of

ELII OHASHI, one of Japan's

Ohashi's, flying on Kuwait's National Day, challenged a first world-wide trial to fly an arch of kites over an architectural structure. Ohashi plans to fly the same type of kites at the Eiffel Tower in mid-July.

Ohashi said that he appreciated the encouragement accorded by Kuwait and looked forward to other opportunities to further the goodwill and mutual understanding between Japan and Kuwait

Pakistani aid for Palestinians

THE Government of Pakistan announced that it would send Rs. 5 million worth of medical sup-plies to assist Palestinians in occupied Palestine. Steps are being taken to despatch the supplies as quickly as possible.

The decision was made by the Pakistani government following the appeal of Yasser Arafat, PLO chairman, to the Muslim community to assist Palestinians. Relief goods worth Rs. 5 million will also be sent by the Pakistan government to assist the people of Lebanon.

Kuwaiti lady involved in social welfare work in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, March 5, (Kuna): A Kuwaiti lady residing in Islamabad is gradually becoming a leading figure and focus of diplomat. attention in the social life of the Pakistan capital

Taking a start 16 months ago from the Family Planning field Mrs Badria Yaqout has gone into a number of other fields related to the social welfare of the womenfolk in Islamabad.

Her devotion and flair for social welfare work has won for her prominent positions in four welfare-oriented private organ-Mrs Yaqout is the chairperson

of the Friends of all Pakistan Women's Association, president of the Hand-in-Club, convenor of Sukh Ghar (a Family Planning institution) and trustee of Poor Girls Marriage Fund.

No other foreign lady living in Pakistan's capital enjoys this unique position and popularity.

Handicrafts

Mrs Yaqout, whose husband. is Kuwait's Ambassador in Pakistan, has joined hands in right carnest with local women leader in their drive to eradicate illiteracy amongst womenfolk, teach them various types of handicrafts and help them stand on their feet, particularly the orphan and the poor. In doing so she is making a full use of the

experience she gained in Paris, Peking, Rome and Abu Dhabi when Qassim Omar Al Yaqout was posted there as a Kuwaiti One field in Islamabad where

Mrs Yaqout has lately concentrated more is the movement to banish, jahez, (dowry system) which is a major social evil in Pakistan. Dowry, she said in an

interview, was alien to Islam and must be discarded in all the Islamic societies. Dowry is a real curse and the Pakistani society should get rid of it just like the Arab countries, she remarked. Innumerable young girls in Pakistan cannot get married just because their parents are poor and cannot afford expensive

Medical aid

Mrs Yaqout's concerted but unassuming role in the uplift of poor women has drawn plaudits from a number of prominent personalities in the capital. Among them is the First Lady of Pakistan, Mrs Shafiqa Zia-ul-Haq who has appointed her as trustee of a fund for helping poor girls in meeting their wedding day expenses, no dowries.

The residence of the Kuwaiti ambassador in the diplomatic enclave of Islamabad is often the hub of activities of these four welfare related organisations.

There the members of these organisations meet over a cup of coffee and discuss plans aimed at improving the lot of Pakistani womenfolk, particularly those living in adjoining villages. Besides highly educated Pakistani ladies, wives of foreign diplomats based in Islamabad attend these gatherings.

During such gatherings donations are also sought and collected which are then allocated for various welfare schemes launched in and around the capital. Medicines are bought for treatment of poor women. A medical aid van donated by the local Dutch embassy is sent twice or three times a week to treat poor sick women of these villages. Teachers are engaged for literacy work and trainers for imparting vocational knowledge of sewing, knitting and other handicrafts. Raffles are also held at such meetings the proceedings of which go for women's welfare.

"I really enjoy this kind of work," said Mrs Badria Yaqout, adding that she was convinced that all the time she spent for this work was worthwhile.

This was like a missionary work and as such it was a great source of personal satisfaction, she said and expressed her resolve to remain deeply linked with it as long as Mr Yaqout served Kuwait in Pakistan.

ROYAL COURT

HH the Amir received this morning acting Premier and Foreign

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

A KUWAITI newspaper yesterday warned against US Secretary of

State George Shuttz' second stop in the Middle East and described

his new plan as incomplete and incapable of reaching the level of

The Al Rai Al Aam editorial said the American overture seeks to

divide the conflict into separate questions of West Bank and Gaza

Jerusalem, the Golan and eventually the problem of South Lebanon

or reject the form of Palestinian representation in the peace

partnership considerations which are based on discounting the

Palestine Liberation Organisation and stripping it of its role as the

sole legitimate representative of the Palestinians", the paper said.

create certain impressions that the Palestinians inside the

occupied Arab territories are different from those outside, who are

The paper noted that Shuttz' plan aims at containing the current

Palestinian uprising and retaliating on behalf of Israel, for the revolt

by hinting that the PLO has no relation with what is going on inside:

AL Watan newspaper yesterday warned that Iran has a lost and

final chance to end the seven-and-a-half-year-old war with Iraq

which it said is resulting in grave consequences for the transan

The paper added in its editorial that the only side which is benefitting from tran's refusal to accept the Gulf wor ceasefire resolution adopted last July is Israel and those who supply from with:

These countries which support Iran, aim to cover up their crimes against the Arab nation, especially the Palestinian people the

What better services could be offered Zionism in Washington than

that of the stubborn Iranian stance of refusing the ideas of bolding

negotiations with Iraq and insisting on prior inquiry infowno started

Iraq renewed its advice to Iran to direct its military forces to Tel Aviv

to silence Israel from continuing its suppressive practices in the

70 Pakistani fishermen

Oman operates a 200-

nautical mile exclusive econ-omic zone and permits only one country, which Korea to lish in its waters. The Korea is pay

royalty of one third of their catch

Meanwhile, three Omani

fishermen drifting helplessly for five days in shark-infested waters

were picked up alive by a police helicopter, the Royal Oman

Search '

Rescuers spotted their fishing

boat 20 miles off the north coast

of Oman and airlifted them to

hospital where they were treated

for shock and exposure.

The fishermen, Madran Ali, 50, his son Mohammed 12, and a neighbour, Mohammed Salim, 17, told police they had run out of engine fuel after losing their way in thick fog. They had no food or dealers, water on heard and

drinking water on board and survived on cups of seawater.

Guard patrols had mounted an

extensive search operation when

relatives raised the alarm. The

Sharhan receives

KUWAITI Minister of Communications Abdullah Al Shar-han yesterday received the ambassadors of Jordan and Ven-

ezuela to Kuwait.

Al Sharhan discussed with the

two ambassadors bilateral

cooperation between Kuwait

and both Jordan and Venezuela specially in telecommunications field.

two envoys

boat had drifted 80 miles down

the coast when police spotted it, and found the men praying someone would find them.

The Omani Navy and Coast

fishing fleet of its own.

Police reported.

arrested in Oman

Iran's last chance to end war

the only ones qualified to participate in the negotiations.

the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

missiles for use against civilians.

the war in September 1980.

MUSCAT, March 5, (AP): An

estimated 70 Pakistani fishermen

They were arrested aboard 14

fishing boats off the north coast of Masirah Island on the Gulf of Oman by Omani Coast Guard officers. The sources, who spoke

on condition they not be named,

said there were at least five men

on each boat fishing. They were

taken under escort to the port of

The sources, who would not be further identified, did not give

It was the second time in a year

that Pakistani fishing boats have

been caught operating illegally in Omani waters, Pakistani diplomats confirmed today.

After the last incident in May, the

detainees were fined and

"We do not yet know the exact numbers involved this time," a

Pakistani embassy spokesman said. "We are still waiting for

CAIRO, March 5, (Kuna): Kuwaiti Minister for Awgaf and

Islamic Affairs, Khalid Al Jassar,

held a meeting here today with his Iraqi counterpart Abdullah Fadil Abbas Ali.

A similar meeting was held here today between Jassar and

his Egyptian counterpart Mah-mad Mahjoub.

The three ministers who are participating in the Islamic call

conference here, discussed mat-ters concerning greater coopera-tion between their countries in the field of Islamic call and

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repatriated.

details."

Al Jassar

in Cairo

Islamic affairs.

Mina Qaboos for questioning.

the exact date of the arrest.

The paper went on to say that the American plan attempts to

negotiations which the plan suggested to start next May.

The plan, the paper added, also gives Israel the "right" to accept

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Shultz' second Mideast tour

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Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed.

the conflict and its effects on the region.

Sheikh Sabah holds talks on uprising with PLO official

ACTING Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, yesterday conferred with visiting assistant secretarygeneral of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine and member of the PLO's executive committee Yasser Abed Rabo on the current Palestinian popular uprising.

The meeting was attended by director of the PLO office in Kuwait Awni Battash.

Sheikh Sabah told reporters that the discussions centred on the uprising, results of the sevenman Arab League committee assigned to follow up and support the uprising and its future

The committee, grouping Saudi Arabia, Syria, Jordan, Algeria, Tunisia, Iraq and Palestine in addition to Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Klibi had met at the League's headquarters in Tunis last month and set a plan to implement Arab resolutions on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The members further discussed means of supporting the uprising including contacting Security Council members, especially the permanent ones, and various international groups and organisations to rally their

Sheikh Sabah expressed hopes that the Palestinian revolt would

TUNIS, March 5, (Agencies): A

prominent Palestinian official

has denounced the peace

initiative launched by the US

Secretary of State George Shultz

In an interview with Kuwait

News Agency (Kuna) Deputy Speaker of the Palestine

National Council (parliament-

in-exile) Salim Al Zanoun des-

cribed the American plan as

during his latest Mideast tour.

realise its target of ending Israeli occupation of the Arab lands. Abed Rabo said that he discus-

sed with Sheikh Sabah developments of the Palestinian popular revolution in the occupied territories and the PLO's resolution to escalate it and to mobilise potentials of the Palestinian people within and outside the occupied homeland to ensure its

He told reporters that he affirmed to Sheikh Sabah the PLO's rejection of the self-rule plan carried by U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz. The plan targets containing the Palestinian uprising and damaging its accomplishments, he elaborated.

The PLO official voiced the leadership's Palestinian appreciation to stands of Kuwait in quickly supporting invitation of Algerian President Chadli Ben Jedid to hold an emergency Arab summit to discuss the uprising and adopt a political and practical stance to bolster the Palestinian uprising under leadership of the PLO. He pointed out, that the PLO had supported Ben Jedid's call. Commitment

Abed Rabo renewed the PLO's commitment to the convening of an international Mideast peace conference as "the

sole framework" and rejection of all unilateral or bilateral set-

Zanoun denounces latest

He also stressed that the settlement should be based on UN resolutions that guarantee the Palestinian people's rights of return, self-determination and establishment of an independent state under the leadership of the PLO, their sole and legitimate representative.

The Palestinian official said that the PLO will pursue contacts with various brothers and friends and at the Security Council to adopt effective measures to end Zionist terrorism against the Palestinian people and withdraw occupation troops from the Palestinian lands under international supervision.

He explained that the step is the only way out under prevailing circumstances.

Contacts

Asked on reports of a near visit of PLO political department head Farouk Kaddoumi to Damascus, Abed Rabo said that contacts are underway with the Syrian leadership to prepare for a meeting at the highest level bet-ween Syria and the PLO in the few coming weeks. "From our part we hope that the efforts will entail positive results," he added.

He announced meanwhile. that the Soviet Union had told the PLO that Moscow totally rejects the ideas carried by US Secretary of State and that "they

dearly to comment the war of or comment

dilemma, a fresh Gulf flare-up

DIRECTOR of the Cultural

Affairs in the National Council

for Culture, Arts and Letters

Abdul Aziz Al Serayaa returned

here Friday night from Bahrain

after participating in the GCC general cultural committee's

second meeting there.

Serayaa told Kuna that the

officials in Bahrain's Informa-

tion and Culture Ministry paid a

great deal of attention to the

meeting which discussed the

executive programmes of cul-

threaten

uprising."
The Soviets have reiterated their backing to the international conference and the PLO's independent representation in it and to Palestinian national rights as basis for such a conference and that Moscow refuses any solution outside the international

Shultz' plan further targets perpetuating the autonomy rule, he charged, adding that the PLO rejects autonomy whether temporary or perpetual because there is no self-rule formula outside the rejected Camp David

He strongly denied that any contacts had taken place bet-ween the PLO and the US while asserting that he who wants to discuss anything related to the Palestinian people should contact the PLO only.

 Tunis: A special seven-member Arab League committee will visit the capitals of the five permanent members of the UN Security Council to discuss an international Mideast peace conference and the Palestinian uprising, League sources said today.

Arab League Secretary-Gen-eral Chadli Klibi has met with the ambassadors of the United States, The Soviet Union. France, Britain and China to discuss the calendar of the visits.

Changes to be made at the Health Ministry

MINISTER of Health Dr Abdul Razzaq Al Abdul Razzaq was quoted as saying that the ministry is currently undergoing a comprehensive study to change the organisational structure in the ministry.

Dr Abdul Razzaq told a Kuwaiti newspaper that he is against the implementation of the "administrative reform" by ending the services of the top officials of the ministry, noting that such a method is very tough measures against the citizens.

He pointed out that there are a number of means to achieve the administrative reform such as developing the caders.

Abdul Razzaq, who took office last January, affirmed that the ministry will carry on developing the administrative officials, and the Kuwaiti physicians will be sent to work in the specialised services departments in the hospitals instead of administrative centres.

Criticising the psychiatric hos-

pital services in the country and describing it as "shameful", the minister indicated that the ministry will make a complete change in these services.

However, Abdul Razzaq stressed that the priority be given to dental projects, saying that current dental services are insuf-

Medical treatment charges in private clinics and hospitals will be reconsidered through the formation of committee that includes the Health Ministry and the private health sector, the minister said.

Regarding medicine charges, the minister said that the issue is very complicated and needs a practical and scientific study in order to reach a suitable decision.

There will also be further restrictions on sending Kuwaiti patients abroad for treatment, the minister added, and noted that the ministry will not allow any favouritism following the setting up of the new regulations.

Legislative development

importance the government attaches to the judicial system in the country

puter centre was established at the ministry in 1980 to facilitate administrative operations and microfilm was used in the Department of Real Estate Registration and Documentation.

ABDUL Aziz Al Dakheel, the Assistant Undersecretary for Legal Affairs at Kuwait's Ministry of Justice and Legal Affairs, said a number of new legislative regulations were being considered as part of the overall legislative development process.

He said that the construction of the Palace of Justice, built under the directives of HH the

'Amir, was an indication of the

Al Dakheel said that a com-

KPTC taking strict measures

Bus drivers are held responsible for acts of vandalism committed by passengers and have been instructed to be on the lookout for passengers involved in such acts. Al Haroon said drivers will have the cost of any damage to their buses deducted from their salaries. He added that "people who indulge in vandalism will be

were harassing male and female

Al Ahmed Al Sabah concerning bilateral ties.

The Kuwaiti ambassador here delivered the message during his meeting with Sheikh Ahmed

passengers, but added that this behaviour had decreased because of the supervision of the conductors and drivers. Front seats should always be reserved for females, he said.

passengers give the bus number,

Drivers usually are very responsible, the chairman said, but added that any misconduct by drivers, should be reported. especially those who drive at excessive speed or violate traffic

Salem Street they were allowed to use the center lane as well.

buses providing passenger services throughout Kuwait, Al Haroon said, adding that they plan to provide more buses to the Khaitan and New Farwaniya areas during peak commuter



the traffic department to stop unlicenced transport operators like vanettes and private cars, Al Services will also be extended as the in public district and also

to new areas such as A harm. Amgara (near Jahra) and other new routes to Fisher's Village near Osharij, Al Haroon added. The company provides transportation for students for the Ministry of Education, he said, for other ministries and additional services at Kuwait's borders for

Haj and Omrah.

KPTC has doubled the number of ferries providing services from Kuwait to Failaka with the addition of three new ferries, Al Haroon added.

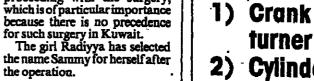


A 17-YEAR-OLD girl will undergo a sex-change operation at Mubarak Al Kabir Hospital in Kuwait, a local newspaper

reported. Medical examinations have shown that the sex organs of the girl secrete male hormones and

Health and legal authorities were seeking religious consent before proceeding with the surgery, which is of particular importance because there is no precedence

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"similar to previous initiatives to contain the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories. Shultz, who concluded a second Mideast tour yesterday within 10 days has presented new ideas for Israeli. Jordanian. Syrian and Egyptian leaders calling for limited self-rule for the Palestinians that is followed by near future. negotiations on a final set-

Zanoun, who is the representative of Fatah movement in the Gulf region, also said that the Palestinian leadership was aware of the objective of the latest American initiative and had decided that Palestinians in the occupied territories boycott

On the exchange of missile-attacks between Iran and Iraq the Palestinian official regretted the latest escalation in the Gulf war and urged Iran to respond to international calls and to put to an end to the war, which is currently in its 8th year.

Mediation Zanoun recalled that the PLO had acted as a mediator between Iran and Iraq when the war started September 1980, but Iran then rejected that mediation.

stands alongside Kuwait and all the Arab Gulf states in face of Iranian threats. On the US decision to close the

He stressed that the PLO

PLO observer mission in the United Nations, Zanoun said

this decision is part of an integrated scheme to keep the PLO away from the international scene

He added that the PLO is working with Arab and friendly countries to get their support in face of that decision and pointed out that the PLO will resort to all international forums, including the international court of justice.

in answer to a question on the voyage to occupied Haifa, which was planned to take deportees back to their occupied homeland last month Zanoun said the Palestinian leadership has studied the positive and negative elements of that attempt in order to plan for another trip in the

Disobedience Meanwhile, a senior Palestinian official has said that the popular uprising in occupied Palestine, which is closing the third month this week, is likely to enter in civil disobedience in support of the national rights of the Palestinian people.

The Palestinians in the

can determine when and how to circumstances in full coordination and cooperation with the Palestine Liberation Organisa-tion, the PLO's political depart-

ment chief Farouk Qaddoumi But the PLO political architect assured a Kuwaiti newspaper in an interview conducted with him in Paris where he is currently visiting, that "the uprising will continue and extend into the future and may take additional forms and pictures."

'The situation will never be the same as it was before. The volcanic eruption is the con-

American peace initiative sequence of the boiling factors that interacted in the continued work for the Palestinian revolu-

would

Serayaa

returns

tion," Qaddoumi said. The missile war between Iran and Iraq is distracting world attention from the uprising in the Israeli-occupied territories, Palestinian officials said today.

"Our people revolted because of frustration at world neglect of to defend its legitimate right. their cause which was overshadowed mainly by the Iran-Iraq war," said Ahmed Kalash, information chief at the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) mission in the United Arab Emirates (UAP). It is unlair that after we paid

occupied territories are considering announcing civil dis-obedience but the leaders inside take this move depending on the

to stop vandalism

By Lima Al Khalafawi

KUWAIT Public Transport Company (KPTC) is taking strict measures to stop vandalism. Abdul Wahab Al Haroon, the chairman and managing director of KPTC said thousands of dinars are spent by KPTC on window panes alone, broken by youngsters and other com-

Harassing
Al Haroon appealed to passengers to carry the correct change in their pockets or to show their season ticket to avoid misunderstanding between themselves and the driver or con-

He said that some youngsters

Sabah's message DOHA, March 5, (Kuna): Qatari Foreign Affairs Minister Sheikh Ahmad Bin Saif Al Thani today received a message from Kuwaiti acting Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah

tural joint work.

The meeting distributed the programmes on the participating states and studied the regulations of these programmes and the Gulf Cooperation Council mem-ber states' commitments toward today, Qatari News Agency reported.

Lectures on Islamic values

KPTC is ready to respond to complaints from passengers, Al Haroon said, and would investigate accordingly. He asked that

the time and date of the incident when submitting a complaint. **Extended**

Al Haroon explained that duses are supposed to be driven in the right lane but because of traffic congestion on Fahed Al

KPTC currently has 1,400

Communications

KUWAITI Communications Undersecretary Abdul Aziz Al Ayoub is due to leave today to attend the GCC's executive committee for post, telegram and telephone meeting schedule to be held in Abu Dhabi March 7 and

The committee's meeting is in preparation to the March 9 meeting of the GCC ministers of com-

Yemeni girl to undergo sex-change operation

medical findings guarantee the success of the sex-change opera-

Hospital sources were quoted as saying that the Ministry of



10.00 am to 10.00 pm هوليدي إن ۸۸ و Holiday الم

By Lima Al Khalafawi

THE Women's Committee at the Islamic Heritage Revival Society. is holding a series of lectures on.

A number of articles are displayed at the charity bazaar.

The first lecture was about the significance of the Islamic veil, which was presented by Sheikh Nazem Al Mosbah. The second ecture will be on the role of Muslim women in spreading Islam and the third will be about the character of Muslim women. The head of the cultural com-

mittee of the society, Huda Al Jasem, said the aim of the lectures

was to increase Islamic aware-

Al Jasem said the society seeks

to highlight qualities of Islam

and to encourage people to

ness among women in Kuwait.

KUWAITS Ministry of Interior announced today that a police corporal died and another was

adhere to Islamic principles. She said the society is holding a charity bazaar with a display of

handicrafts made by members of the society. The bazaar also includes a display of Islamic

Police corporal dies in road mishap

seriously injured when their patrol car overturned on the Salmi Road. The ministry said that Razzak Nazzal Al Dhafiri, the driver of the car was killed and his colleague, Ali Abbas Ahmad was seriously injured in the accident.

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WHAT'S ON

THEATRE

ACT presents "An Evening of Absurdity" from March 7 to 10 at 8 pm at the Mousetrap Theatre, New English School. The evening consists of two absurdly comic one-act plays, The Bald Soprano by Eugene Ionesco and The American Dream by Edward Albee, A special discount will be given for all opening-night tickets. For reservations ring 5639204; 5620332; 5725071.

Kuwait Little Theatre KLT will perform the Vicar of Wakefield, an amusing tale by Oliver Goldsmith. Gala opening on March 14 at 7.30 pm. Repeat performances on March 15, 16 and 17 at 8.15 pm. For reservations ring 3983724. Rock 'n' Romance

June Stevenson and Phil Thomas of Kuwait Players present Rock 'n' Romance, a show with a romantic touch at the Regency Palace Hotel at 8 pm on March 20, 21,22,23 and at 3 pm and 8 pm on March 24. For details call 5624175, after 2pm, or 5745838.

SOCIAL

German-Speaking Cultural Association

The regular meeting of the association will be held today, 10 am, at the Kuwait Hilton's Old Failka Room. All German speaking women are welcome. Kuwait Natural

History Group The next meeting of the group will be held on Tuesday, March 8, at the Gulf English School Salwa. An illustrated talk on "Super Conductors in Kuwait" will be given by Mr Qazi. For details phone Eric Shaw — 3718417. Luncheon Party

Friends of Great Ormond Street Hospital Lunch will be held on March 17, 1.30 pm, at Messilah Beach Hotel. For Reservations contact 4831339; 5636675. Desert BBQ

Kuwait Players will hold a Desert BBQ on Friday, March Organised games for children. Newcomers particularly welcome. Tel: 5330934; 5613465.

The next meeting will be held on March 6, 4 to one Loca-tion of the meeting has been changed. Tel: 3718678 for further details.

Photography Contest Kapilku has extended the deadline to March 31 for submitting entries for the photography contest on "Portrait of Filipinos in Kuwait." The KPK I.D. number must be mentioned on all entries. For details phone 4877793. Kuwalt Irish Society

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St. Patrick's Day celebration on March 17 at the Holiday Inn Hotel. If interested contact -5621701/5622701, 8 am to 2 pm or 5624175 after 2 pm. Daniella .

Daniella, a Danish group, invites all Danes to a coffee morning in Kuwait Towers from 9.30 am on March 6. For details contact Marianne 3948953 or Ingelise — 3903464. **AUB Alumni Dinner**

The AUB (American University of Beirut) alumni in Kuwait will hold a dinner reception in honour of the AUB delegation visiting Kuwait. The delegation includes AUB president, deputy president and vice president. For reservations and further details phone 5619891; 5624502, 3980560.

SPORTS

Inter-School Knockout '88

Inter-school Knockout '88 will take place at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Games featuring students and teachers will be held for three nights. For details contact the Holiday Inn hotel.

German Sports Stammtisch

The latest weekly German sports round-up shown on video every Tuesday at 7.30 pm at the Ramada Al Salam Hotel. Free entry. For details contact Bernhard Ilming — 4835344. Cricket Match

The BA Speedbird Trophy cricket match between teams epresenting Great Britain and akistan will take place at the KOC, Ahmadi, New Ground on March 15. Play commences at 9.30 am. All are welcome.

HOTELS

At the Sheraton Dine at the Hunt Room with live music by the Trio Paradise. For lunch, the restaurant offers a la carte.

At the Hitton La Palma, all-day dining restaurant open from 6.30 am, features Oriental, Continental and international cuisine and an array of sweets and desserts. Full American buffet breakfast offered from 6.30 am to 11 am. A la carte also available.

Going Places

Ruffians spoil a nice evening

Jagjit-Chitra win over ghazal lovers

By Fathima Ahmed

WHEN an Asian organiser announces a concert at "6 pm prompt" it normally means "7 pm prompt", or later if time permits. Friday's Sham-e-Gazal (An evening of ghazals) was delayed a mere 55 minutes and began after an inevitable but unacceptable apology from the organisers.

Ten minutes after the concert began, waiters were still ushering in chairs for people lined-up around the walls. The concert was a sell-out.

Jagjit and Chitra Singh are crowd pullers. Then, why did the organisers invite people they could not accommodate? Two ladies, invitees of an Indian diplomat, were unceremoniously removed from their seats — only to be "relocated" after an embarrassing wait.

Everything was forgiven and forgotten as the dulcet notes of music floated after Jagjit launched the concert with Bashir Mazhar's ghazal "Socha nahin achcha buraa." It couldn't be a more appropriate beginning to the concert.

Cool The audience was in "perfect disharmony" thanks to the "perfect taste" of tea. At the expense of insulting the artists on stage — and spoiling a per-fect evening — a group of dis-tasteful people disturbed the serious listeners with shameful catcalls and disparaging. remarks.

The hotel security and the organisers deserve credit for throwing out the miscreants and restoring peace in the second half of the concert. Such jarring notes spoiled what could have been an evening of musical harmony.

Jagjit Singh — the performer - took all this in his stride, controlling the irate audience with a soft smile and innuendoes. A lesser performer would have lost his cool. And Jagjit's deep, rich voice was a balm for many a wracked nerves.

ACT's evening

TICKETS are going well for

ACT's production of "An

Evening of Absurdity" which opens on Monday night at the

Mousetrap Theatre. Tickets for

performances on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday are

still available (for details What's On column). Two-one act plays — The Bald Soprano

and An American Dream will

be staged by the ACT, who are

now experimenting with the theatre of the absurd. The

production team, including

producer Nancy Parker, are

confident of entertaining the

audience. "We have all freaked

out. I'm certain the audience will love it," said Nancy. Right: Barbara Gould,

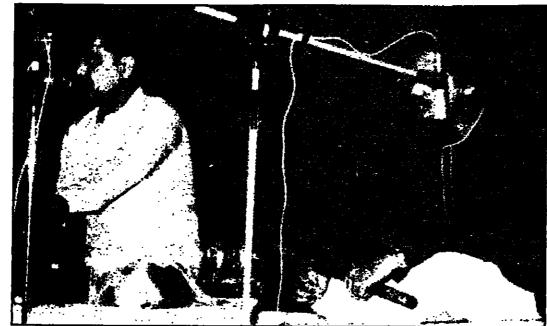
Mohammad Abueljebain,

Debbie Turner and Scott Hose

rehearsing for "An American

Dream".

of absurdity



An ideal team: Jagjit Singh (left) and flautist Rono Mukherjee.

The noted ghazal singer presented a few numbers from his latest compact disc Beyond Time, recently recorded and released in London. Pakistani poetess Ishrat Afreen's ghazal Pathar beech aina rakhna kitna mushkil hai ..." and "Yeh bhi yehehsaan kam hai dekhiya naam aap ka ho raha har taraf.'

The singing duo were relaxed even as they launched into frivolous - but rhythmic numbers in Punjabi. This seemed to delight a section of the audience, who apparently did not appreciate the more serious, soulful music.

Diction Jagjit sensed the mood of the disruptive section of the audience and indulged in musical banter yodelling Punjabi geet. His next number -"Huzoor aapka ehtaram karta hoon — idhar se guzra tha salam karta chalun" (Sir, I res-

the belt blow, which went above

the heads of the audience. It was

a particularly sober number

rendered uninhibitedly by the

(L-R) Surendra Sharma, Sandip Sen and Chitra Singh pictured at the concert.

pect you. I was passing by and stopped for you ...) was a below

successful crooner.

Jagjit's rendition is par excellence. His diction is near perfect. Jagjit's voice teases the listener as he playfully changes diction from soft to sharp but never shrill - stressing words for just the right impact.

The singer has acquired a deep-throated voice, very reminiscent of the late singer Saigal. Touches of Saigal's diction gave an appealing lilt to Jagjit's rendition.

Jagjit was ably supported by his orchestra - Rono Mukherjee on flute (one could have listened to Rono's bansuri for the entire night). The flautist evoked a feeling of fresh pastures and calm waters flowing effortlessly. He proved to be a good partner for the enthusiastic performer, Jagjit. Other orchestra members were Sandip Sen (tabla) and Surendra Sharma (Santur).

That the sound system played havoc and screeched unceremoniously, much to the annoyance of the audience and the singer, is another matter. Each time the singer wanted

the sound adjusted, which was barely audible to the people in the back rows, it went berserk with a high pitched screech, drowning the singer's voice. Though the audience was far

from satisfied with the selection of the ghazals (as Jagjit said later "It is difficult to please everyone"), Jagjit and Chitra managed to bring down the house with such numbers as "Balle balle"; "Yeh daulat bhi lailo", "Tujhko dariya dili ki kasam saqiya" a take off on that ageless ghazal "Rukh se parda hatade zara saqiya" and Kurtamalmalda". The best of the lot was undoubtedly the deeply emotional number that rounded off the evening. "Dard se mera daaman bharde, ya Allah", a number that cried out for understanding and peace, rendered with much conviction by Jagjit Singh.

Sound The evening would have lasted longer if some diplomats had not left the Grand Ballroom at the peak of the concert. This seemed to annoy the artist, who quipped: "Does this mean the concert has ended?" A good sport that Jagjit is, he calmed his petulant wife, and continued goodnaturedly.

In an interview vesterday Jagjit said he was "unhappy with the sound system." Having performed in all major cities around the world, the singer found "sound technicians in Kuwait were inexperienced and the worst." This was a technical fault that could have been avoided by proper planning.

And diplomatically Jagjit parried queries about the misbehaviour of a section of the audience saying: "They were controllable. Such behaviour is to be expected in large gather-

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Via
- Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Ma'laeb: car-
- 4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Ac-
- tualite 4.25 Ghadab Al Sahra: part six of Arabic starring serial: Abdul Rahman Al Rish, Sahar Rami,
- Talhath Hamdi 5.30 Al Manahal: children's serial, featuring Amal Dabbas, Tayseer Attiya, Rabe'a Shihab ...
- 6.00 Songs and Music 7.00 News Summary
- 7.05 Documentary 7.30 Diwaniyat Shuara Al
- Nabt: poetry session 8.15 Good Evening and
- Local News 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Suraq Al Simt: part 7
- Arabic serial, featuring Sana Hamdi Jamil, Ghaith, Anwar Ismael, Mimi Jamal, Ahmad Radr
- 10.50 An Evening of Poetry: features poets Abdul Rahman Al Duwaihi and Abdul Rahman Al Naiiar
- 11.50 News Summary 11.55 World News Via

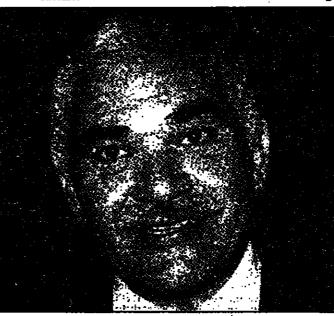


Dorothy Parke, Booth Savage and Paul Burke in Hot Shots, on KTV2 tonight.

12.30 Holy Quran/Closed-

KTV 2

- 3.00 Holy Quran 3.10 Sports Studio: Italian Soccer, highlights of Big League Soccer. American Basketball.
- 6.10 The Lone Ranger: the adventures of the ranger continue in another exciting



Anwar ismael stars in tonight's Arabic serial at 9.50 pm on

tonight's episode, the islanders are in for a shock when a multi-millionaire arrives and declares his intention to buy the island.

6.30 Butterfly Island: in

episode.

- 7.00 Understanding Islam: a weekly local talk show on Islam.
- 7.30 The Wacky World of Sports: a wacky look at sporting events. 8.00 News in English
 8.40 Hot Shots: "Roll
 Over Agatha Christie". A whodunit
- game at a palace turns into a real mur-
- dery mystery.
 9.30 Foley Square:
 "Someone To Watch Over Me." A body guard is appointed after Alex receives threats from unidentified people.
 10.00 Foul-Ups, Bleeps,
- Blunders.
- 10.30 Best-Seller: Space: Part 4. Report from Saudi Arabia
- 12.00 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

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Thought for today

AN invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an idea whose time has come - Victor Hugo, French writer (1802-1885).

Mitterrand's silence upsets rightists

By Claire Rosemberg

PARIS, President François Mitterrand's refusal to say whether he will run in France's presidential election is infuriating right-wing candidates and causing a stir over how the country will be governed after the vote.

Mitterrand, clear favourite in opinion polls, must officially declare his candidacy by April 5. The two-round contest is scheduled for April 24 and May

The president said he would clarify his position after the sum-mit of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation which ended on Thursday in Brussels.

He and conservative Prime Minister Jacques Chirac put up possibly their last united stand abroad at the meeting since being forced to share power in March 1986 - an experiment the French call "cohabitation".

Rumours abound on when Mitterrand will finally announce his intentions and what he will

His two main challengers, Chirac and former Prime Minister Raymond Barre, have found it tricky to campaign against a ghost candidate.

Analysts say Chirac is annoyed by Mitterrand's statements that he is keeping silent to hold the state above the campaign hurly-burly for as long as possible.

Popularity

Mitterrand, 71, has enjoyed growing popularity since the defeat of his Socialist Party in 1986 parliamentary elections forced him to share power with Chirac and a centre-right majority in the National Assembly. He has since adopted the mantle of a head of state above political allegiances

Conservative leaders have been dropping their cautious approach to Mitterrand's undeclared presidential bid.

Chirac this week told a political rally that Mitterrand was "a shadow, and it is difficult to do battle with a shadow."

Much right-wing concern two candidates emerging from the first ballot.

ted the socialists two years ago.

could continue.

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both within Chirac's RPR Party and its junior partner in govern-ment, the centre-right UDF. The UDF supports Barre, who has consistently opposed cohabita-

was followed by a parliamentary election which swept to power a coalition socialist and communist government.

But analysts say that large cuts in communist support in recent years and deep divisions between the two left-wing parties meant Mitterrand could not be certain of securing a clear parliamentary

Chirac's room for manoeuvre was limited by his participation

"The problem facing Chirac and his friends is that they cannot slam cohabitation too hard after strongly as this would help Mitterrand's return." it said.

Nationalism divides Soviet Baltic republics

By Mark J. Porubcansky

TALLINN, USSR, (AP): Cultural differences and national pride distinguish Russian from Estonian, and divide parent from child in Estonia, home of a small ethnic group caught between stronger neighbours for centuries.

Last August, in an event dissidents say showed the authorities they had lost control, thousands of people marked the anniversary of a secret agreement between Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union that led to the 1940 Soviet takeover of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Soviet authorities now are encouraging the republics' growing non-Baltic populations to learn the native language and some cases are seeking to restrict immigration from other parts of the Soviet Union. People of the Baltic nations.

very different ethnically from the Soviet Union's dominant Slavic population, always have maintained a strong cultural and ethnic identity.

One of the Estonian dissidents is 21-year-old Tina Hallik, daughter of faithful Communist Party members.

"People think if I'm free, if I'm not in prison or slave labour camp, then maybe I can do a little something. But nothing is getting done. Nothing changes' said

Ms. Hallik. Isolate

"If they try to isolate every one (of the group) the people will come out because they will have heard something is happening." she said.

Recently, Ms. Hallik's 55year-old mother, Klara, was among writers, scholars and officials from the Baltic republics taking part in a panel discussion of national problems organised for foreign reporters by the government news agency Novosti.

Klara Hallik discounted the importance of nationalism as a problem in Estonia. She and other panel members drew a distinction between nationalism and cultural differences.

Her daughter said she respects her mother's views but that they sharply disagree. Superiors at work and the KGB have put pressure on her parents because of their daughter's views, Ms.

Little open conflict is evident between ethnic groups in Estonia. Writer Ulo Tuulik, a member of the officially sponsored panel, said Estonians and other ethnic groups "could be compared to the Mississippi and Volga Rivers. We just live our own lives and don't have great conflicts.'

Estonians number just more than one million and make up 61 per cent of their small republic, but that figure has dropped from almost 75 per cent in 1959. Russians now make up 28 per cent of the population.

According to 1987 official statistics, only 25 per cent of the Estonians spoke fluent Russian, the dominant language of the Soviet Union. One out of 10 non-Estonians could speak fluent Estonian.

Dropping In Latvia in 1979 there were

about 1.3 million Latvians and 821,000 Russians, but Lithuanians made up 80 per cent of the population of their republic.

Officials say the number of Estonians in the republic is drop-ping because Estonians have one of the lowest birth rates in the Soviet Union, and that many of the non-Estonians who move there are young people attracted by good jobs in the republic's

To limit the migration, officials are requiring state-run industries that seek workers outside the republic to put up about \$25,000 for each worker's housing. A similar programme is in effect in Latvia.

Most of the protests in the Baltic republics have been peaceful, but the dissidents report more surveillance and pressure.

Dissident sources say activists in Lithuania and Estonia have been arrested for refusing temporary military service. They charge that the temporary callup in both cases was an attempt by authorities to discourage

The officials Lithuanian press has warned that activists face prosecution if they disrupt public order, and Soviet President Andrei A. Gromyko addressed the issue in a visit to Vilnius. Lithuania, a week ago.

Standoff between Washington and Noriega

Panama presents US with a foreign policy dilemma

NEW YORK, (Reuter): How can a superpower deal with a hostile government in a tiny but' strategic nation whose military leader is supported by some of its worst enemies?

.The standoff between Washington and Panama's de facto ruler, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, confronts the Reagan administration with one of its most difficult foreign policy

Having ruled out military intervention, Washington's options appear limited to the use of economic warfare to protest against Noriega's rule. Smuggilng

and Panama watchers say even economic sanctions, such as a proposed trade embargo to press Noriega to step down, could Barring a military coup, most

So far the general, a cunning former intelligence chief, has had

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Sri Lanka's elusive rebels

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expect Noriega to cling to power

only limited success in depicting himself as a victim of US aggression and meddling in Panama's internal affairs.

Cuba, Nicaragua and Libya are the only countries to have sided with Noriega since Florida grand juries indicted him in February on charges of drug

smuggling and racketeering.
But former US ambassador to Panama Ambler Moss and other analysts say a trade embargo could lead other countries, and nationalistic Panamanians, to cry foul over the heavy-handed tactics of the "colossus of the north."

"There have been some very irresponsible statements on the part of some legislators," Moss said of calls in the US Congress for an embargo and other sanctions against Panama.

"This is precisely what Noriega needs," he said, referring to the general's efforts to stir up anti-American sentiment. "Noriega wants a David and Goliath situation.

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OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS...

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Driven from their bastion in

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the northernmost Jaffna penin-

sula by an offensive last October

and November that cost hun-

They lost only an estimated 100 of their 2,500 fighters and are

harassing Indian forces with lan-

dmine attacks and ambushes, paralysing implementation of the Indo-Sri Lankan accord and

blackening the credibility of President Junius Jayewardene

and Indian Prime Minister Rajiv

Hoping to contain the Tigers by saturating Tamil areas in nor-

thern and eastern provinces with

soldiers, India is shipping in

Convoys roll daily into camps

pitched along major roads

around Vavuniya, throwing up clouds of dust. More than 12,000

Indian soldiers are now deployed

in the area and the number is

increasing.
The buildup is aimed at elimin-

ating the rebels' threat to elec-

tions planned by April for the

administration of a new Tamil

province to be created by merg-

ing northern and eastern provin-

Autonomy

Under the Indo-Sri Lankan

peace plan, the new province will

have substantial autonomy from

Colombo to satisfy Tamil demands for an independent

nation they say their mostly Hindu ethnic minority needs to

escape years of discrimination by

The plan has been endorsed by

majority Buddhist Sinhalese.

thousands of new troops.

the Tigers dispersed south.

SOME SETBACKS ...

Moss also said that "a trade embargo could be considered a violation of the Panama Canal treaties." under which the United States is required to acquire goods and services from Pan-

Of Washington's backing for Eric Arturo Delvalle, the Panamanian president ousted by the military-dominated National Assembly last week, Moss said it put the Reagan administration in the difficult position of recognising a government that doesn't really exist."

"You can't go on supporting the deposed government forever, and in Latin America nobody ever does," Moss said.

He predicted that US efforts to enforce Delvalle's call for an international ban on business transactions with Panama would 'begin to wear thin" within a few

In the meantime, he said. threats to withhold payments to the Panamanian government from the US-operated Panama

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a boycott of the proposed elec-

tions, which many observers and

officials doubt will be held

because the threat of Tiger

retribution will dissuade can-

So far, Indian sweeps for the

to the eastern province capital of

Batticaloa. Few of the estimated

80 to 120 Tigers there were repor-

Indians control only the town

and the main roads, according to

Sri Lankan military experts, who

question whether they will ever

succeed in "sanitising" the area of rebels even with their superior

Hidden

Dinesh was certain the Indians

will fail. While most Tigers are

still deployed in areas the Indians

have yet to enter, he said, some

have hidden their weapons and

are lying low, ready to strike and

people," he said in an interview

held in a school while classes were underway. "The Indian Army cannot identify who are

His claim was confirmed by

many Vavuniya residents and Sri

Lankan Army officers. They said

Indian forces are using other

Tamil groups to finger Tiger

fighters, although few have been

caught.
They also confirmed Dinesh's

claim that public support for the Tigers remains substantial,

evidenced by their ability to

move freely in the villages with-

mighty Indian Army," said a sen-

ior Sri Lankan Army officer,

"and in the eyes of the ordinary

man, this is very admirable."

"The Tigers have taken on the

out fear of betrayal.

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"The Tigers are among the

return to hiding.

In Vavuniya district, the

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TRAINING AND

EXPERIENCE ...

Canal could play directly into Noriega's hands by giving him the issue to shore up his own popularity.

Moss, who served as ambassador to Panama from 1978-1982, and William Jorden, ambassador from 1974-1978. agreed the only quick-fix solution would be a move within Panama's military to oust Noriega. "It's the only outcome which

could unseat Noriega," Moss said of a barracks revolt Downfall Jorden said: "I believe that fin-

ally the solution is going to come from the people in the Panamanian (defence) forces. I think that's a fairly logical solution."

As an incentive for moves against Noriega, Moss suggested Washington should offer aid for future military civic action projects, coupled with an economic recovery package and debt

Apart from that, he and other analysts said there was little the United States could do to speed 'Noriega's downfall and get Panama moving back toward democracy after more than 18 years of open or behind-thescenes military rule.

This is an internal Panamanian problem that has to be solved there." Moss said.

Asked about a trade embargo, which Senate Republican leader Robert Dole has called for within 30 days, a State Department official who requested anonymity said such a move could be counterproductive.

"A sledgehammer approach can be almost as harmful as not doing anything at ail," the official said.

Bankrupt Eva Loser of the Centre for Strategic International Studies, a Washington-based think tank. also advised against further US

sanctions on Panama. "It's playing with fire to fur-ther destabilise a chaotic situation," he said.

All agreed that, even without further US measures, Panama's

put tremendous pressific on Noriega in the weeks ahead Bur with a still weak and divided domestic opposition, the general may be able to weather the storm

round him. "Nonega's days are numbered but don't ask me what the num-

bers are," Loser said. Ruben Blades, Panames superstar singer, charged in a recent Renter interview that the US grand jury indictments of Noriega were "politically motivated" and stemmed from Panama's policy of pon-

intervention in Nicaragua.

The Reagan administration supports the Contra rebeis bartling Nicaragua's leftist govern-

"I'm not defending, the military dictatorship in Pan-ama," Blades said. But echoing many Latin American leftists, he said Washington turned against Noriega only because he was impossible to control to favour US interests."

Nato summit prepares Reagan for Moscow trip set the agenda for the summit

By Gene Gibbons

WASHINGTON, President Reagan emerged from this week's Nato summit with a vote of confidence from America's allies for his pursuit of arms accords with the Soviet

"We strongly support the efforts of the United States," leaders of the 16 member countries of the Western alliance said in a communique at their Brussels summit.

"These fully accord with our consistent policy to seek, through high-level dialogue, early and substantial progress with the Soviet Union on a full range of issues ..." the Nato allies said.

Alternative

At the same time, Reagan and his summit partners moved to keep a Soviet campaign for nuclear disarmament from swaying European public opinion and giving Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev a political advan-

tage.
Reagan and Gorbachev are setfor a fourth round of negotiations at a Moscow summit expected to take place in May.

"By maintaining credible deterrence, the alliance has secured peace in Europe for nearly 40 years. Conventional forces alone cannot assure this," the Nato declaration said.

ble future, there is no alternative to the alliance strategy for the prevention of war. This is a strategy of deterrence based on an effective mix of adequate and effective nuclear and conventional forces which will continue to be kept up to date where neces-

Prior to the two-day Nato meeting in Brussels, there was speculation that the alliance might be split by bickering over how and when short-range nuclear weapons primarily based in West Germany should be modernised.

From the first moments of the summit to its end, Reagan repeatedly tried to calm another fear — that the United States might desert Nato in its quest for accommodation with the Soviet

He said Washington would regard an attack on Amsterdam as the same as an attack on Chicago and pledged that US troops would remain in Europe under any administration as long as the common defence required Convincing.

"It sounds more convincing when you say that on European soil. It gives the alliance a psy-chological boost," said a White House official assessing what Reagan had accomplished.

tified, said the summit "basically

This official, who spoke on condition that he not be idento halve their respective stockpiles of strategic nuclear This agreeement would follow the treaty they signed at their Washington summit last year

going into the Moscow talks."

to conclude an agreement there

Reagan and Gorbachev hope

banning Intermediate range Nuclear Missiles (INF) The Nato summittee of an allied agreement that the next step in improving East-West relations was negotiations on redressing the conventional

imbalance in Europe.

The leaders agreed that the goal of these talks would be an effectively verifiable treaty calling for lopsided Soviet reductions in tanks and artillery. But an apparent memory lapse

by Reagan as the summit concluded could detract from the results the White House is congratulating itself upon.

Ageing
The incident, reinforcing an image of Reagan as an ageing leader often manipulated by his aides, happened at a photo ses-sion with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Reagan replied "haven tseen it yet" when a reporter asked if he was satisfied with the Nato communique.

"No, we saw it last night," White House Chief of Staff Howard Baker reminded the 77vear old president.

Kissinger was a master manipulator

Shultz favours secrecy

By Jim Anderson

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, (UPI): Henry Kissinger and George Shultz are both men who have held the office of Secretary of State and who have conducted Middle East shuttle diplomacy. That's where the similarity ends.

Kissinger was a master manipulator who understood how the dozen or so reporters in the back of his airplane could be used as a sounding board or a bulletin board who could send unofficial but authoritative messages to the leaders he was trying to influence. A dozen news stories from

reporters on the Kissinger plane beginning "a senior US official warned today ..." was a device that got the attention of his negotiating partners. If those partners complained

about the public pressure, Kissinger could always shrug and mumble something about the propensity of journalists to fabricate. But the message got through. Shultz takes the exact opposite

view. He considers secrecy to be equivalent to seriousness in

As he put it, aboard his air-plane, "I think the best thing I can do, as far as maximising the

prospects of getting anywhere, is not to talk very much about it." And so he clammed up, as the frustrated reporters aboard his plane peppered him with ques-

tions that were all variations on

the same theme: What are you

trying to put together on this mission? This is a lengthy explanation for the paradox that the reporters who are closest to Shultz is up to. The law in Shultz-those who

travel with him — are furthest away in terms of knowing what Shultz is up to.
The flaw in Shultz's method of operating is that there is no shortage of leaks from other people the Jordanians, the Egyptians,

the and both sides in the divided Israeli government Leaks ·

Some of these leaks and plants are flat wrong. If he had met all the PLO leaders that the Israeli rumours said he was going to see, he would not have time for anything else, including sleeping.

Nevertheless, the general shape of Shultz's plan for breaking the stalemate in the Middle East is beginning to emerge, little

by little.

He is thinking of an international conference, under the sponsorship of the United States and the Soviet Union, that would

kick off direct talks between

Israel and the Arabs. The Pales tinians would take part as members of a joint delegation with

Working under a deadline of about six months, the two sides would put together an interim arrangement for the occupied territories, a system of limited self-rule that would run for three years and would be followed by own leaders and a more perman ent form of autonomy.

Negotiations He has tipped his hand slightly on his theory of negotiations. Chatting with reporters on his plane, he said he deals "with the tip of the iceberg" in his talks with the Israelis and the Arab leadership. The real negotiations, he believes, go on within those governments after the leaders hear from Shultz.

Then those political leaders have to go back to their "constituencies" — their electorate, their parliament, their military and their advisers—and negotiate with them on how to

modify their positions in order to-keep the Shultz mission alive. It is essentially the same tech-nique that Shultz used in his

earlier profession as a mediator in labour-management talks. There, too, he had an unbending insistence on absolute secrecy.

employee said: "Nobody in the hospital wants this man. Clean-

to prevent a group of young

Many hospital employees said they believed Zeina informed on demonstrators and was overzealous about giving authorities the names of wounded brought to the hospital. One said simply: "You can

smell it. He is a collaborator. Frantic to convince reporters otherwise, Zeina said that Israeli soldiers once shot into his house. He took out medical reports on. his wife's back, which was injured when she dived to cover

her children," he said. His daughter's ear was grazed. by a bullet in the incident, he said. His accusers agreed that Zeina did not have undue wealth and lived in a very modest apartment. "I am suffering under the

occupation. Nobody told you that Israelis shoot at my house," he said. "I am a man of the Palestinian people: ... I am a national-

ing, backed by the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), has praised the lynching of an alleged collaborator in the West Bank village of Khabatiyeh last

Mohammed Al Ayad drew an Israeli-licensed gun, shot dead a four-year-old boy and wounded 13 people when an angry crowd surrounded his house. Villagers lynched Ayad and hanged his naked, bleeding body from an

It was the first case since the

uprising began of an accused

collaborator being killed, the officer said.

Problems "It is natural that people who feel free to work as collaborators in normal circumstances, in a situation like this, begin to feel more and more estranged," said Sari Nusseibeh, a Palestinian

collaborators to cease their activities and has made it difficult for Israeli intelligence to identify the leading activists.

tion, rather than selectively. They don't have any informa-

Abu Zeina, an administrator at Hebron's Alia Hospital, forcefully insisted the allegations against him were false. "A few months ago, nobody could recognise who is dirty and

who is clean," he said. "Now, everyone who has a quarrel with anybody says: 'This is a spy, he is a spy'."
Abu Zeina said that some hos-

pital staff were probably resentful because he made them work

Down the hall, a hospital

"They (the Israelis) are not finding collaborators — that's one of their main problems." said ers. doctors, nurses, not Nusseibeh. "The Army is shooting blind at the whole populaanybody." Doctors intervened on Sunday

> masked men from attacking Abu Zeina, hospital staff said. The evidence Abu Zeina's

accusers gave was flimsy. The Israeli civil administration, for instance, appointed him instead of a dozen more qualified applicants, they claimed.

Previous jobs with Israeli television and as a clerk in the US consulate were also held against

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Government spokesman and Budget Minister Alain Juppe accused Mitterrand of "double-(Reuter): Socialist talk", of frequently changing his But veteran foreign analysts political colours and ducking political debate by declaring himself "Father of the Nation". focuses on how parliament will function with the president and prime minister after the second run-off round between the top indefinitely.

Avoid Chirac says that if he wins he will avoid calling general elec-tions and leave in place the conservative parliament which ous-

But at a rally this week he hinted that if Mitterrand won reelection "cohabitation" between a left-wing president and conservative-dominated parliament

He said the country's leaders would have "to take national interest into account" and avoid exposing France to political The statement caused outrage

Mitterrand's 1981 election

majority in a new election. The daily Le Monde said

in cohabitation for the last two accepting it for two years, nor can they back the possibility too

> knees as he furiously brushed his teeth. He threw an indifferent glance at the Indian military helicopters droning into view high in the azure sky, then went back to what he was doing.

Nearby, seven other Libera-

tion Tigers of Tamil Eelam

guerrillas were awaking beneath

By Jonathan S. Landay

VAVUNIYA, Sri Lanka, (UPI):

The youth hunched on a log by a

side of the rutter track, his

automatic rifle resting on his

a straw-roofed shelter. Some walked into the open to stretch. ignoring the thumping helicoptet rotors. The helicopter disappeared towards Vavuniya, a market town barely four miles (6 km) south and the centre of the largest concentration of Indian troops deployed in the island's

an Indo-Sri Lankan peace plan signed last July 29.

Tamil-dominated north and east

to disarm the Tigers and end their

war for a separate nation under

For the fighters posted to the checkpoint of an elaborate security network protesting the estimated 250 Tigers sheltering in villages around Vanuniyaxdin northern province, the Indian buildup seems to have caused little concern. Contrary to that many experts believe they remain

defiantly in the open. "If the Indians come here, we iust move into the jungle for a few hours," said a 26-year-old youth who identified himself only as

Syatnam. "We are guerrillas." "Earlier, we made direct attacks," said the Tiger's Vavun-iya district political officer, who

By Jeffrey Bartholet

HEBRON. West

desk, nervously tapping a

ected of collaborating with the Israeli authorities in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, these are anxious days.

gerous." Although there is no clear evidence against him, colleagues have accused Abu Zeina of being a collaborator.

After 12 weeks of an uprising

in the Israeli-occupied

territories, in which 79 Palestin-

ians have died, the atmosphere is

thick with suspicion. The most

unfounded rumours can have

dire consequences.

four other Tamil rebel groups, but rejected as insufficient by the Tigers. Dinesh said they will call Anxious days for suspected Israeli collaborators (Reuter): For Palestinians susp-The self-declared unified national leadership of the upris-

"I'm clean, very clean. I'm not guilty," said hospital adminis-trator Ahmed Abu Zeina, pacing his office, pulling files from his cigarette. "This is very, very dan-

electric pylon. Palestinians, as well as an Israeli officer, said Ayad had been working with Israeli

intelligence.

According to Palestinians, many known collaborators are

now recanting publicly.

After the Khabatiyeh incident, four men turned in their Israeli-registered weapons at the town mosque, residents said.

philosophy professor. Fear of reprisals has forced

Can exercise really shorten your life span?

By Jenny Hope

THERE's some heartening news for people who hate exercise. It may not be very good for you. In fact, according to a leading American researcher, exercise might actually shorten your life.

This is, of course, very good news indeed to the devotees of armchair sport and all those of a lazy disposition who have been zealously broadcasting recent report of the side-effects of excessive exercises. It is not, however, such good

news to doctors who have spent their lives lecturing us on the benefits of modest exercise. For in one fell swoop, this dramatic finding could change our attitude towards 'healthy'

living forever It was while working on a complex and highly sophisticated series of experiments into people's life spans, at the University of Texas, that Dr Roger McCarter happened across a phenomenon he is now calling the Rate of Living

Basically, his highly provocative initial results indicate that eating whatever you want and exercising minimally increases longevity.

It's a theory that suggests we are all genetically allocated the ability to burn up a finite predetermined number of calories during our life; in other words, that our metabolic rates are somehow set to eat up only so much energy and then literally burn out.

Dr McCarter now believes the amount of exercise undertaken during a lifetime could speed up - or delay - the

If you use those calories quickly by having a high metabolic rate, such as one has while exercising, then it could shorten your life span,' he said. The rate of living theory has intrigued scientists for decades.

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Ageing occurs at a rate linked to our personal body clocks but how much time we are each given - and what mechanism controls the span - remains a

Obviously external factors such as environment, stress, nutrition and exercise have an effect and experts are now beginning to analyse their impact on our metabolic rate.

The research being conducted in highly sophisticated laboratories at the Health Science Centre at the University of Texas should make an important contribution to establishing the role of metabolic rate on longevity.

The experiment is aimed at examining the lifetime behaviour of rats in a carefully controlled environment. Some are allowed to eat at will without exercising; others which eat only 60 per cent of the other groups intake are encouraged to exercise.

The preliminary results, quite astonishing, show that those eating and not exercising have an increased lifespan.

So far the scientific community in Britain is unconvinced. Dr Eric Newsholme, who lectures in biochemistry at Oxford University and specialises in the metabolic and biochemical effects of exercise, said: 'This is not a hypothesis — it's a religion. It's impossible to con-

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ceive of a mechanism within the human body which could count up the calories consumed within a lifetime.

Similarly, Dr Ronald Maughan, of Aberdeen University's Department of Environmental and Occupational Medicine, is sceptical. Dr Maughan, who concentrates on the physical and biological responses to exercise, said: 'There is no evidence to show any particular part of the body does anything but benefit from exercise." Admit

Both men admit they must declare an interest. Dr Maughan is taking part in an experiment which involves him running 90 miles a week and says he has enjoyed running as exercise for 20 years while Dr Newsholme, 52, runs six days a week and has completed 32

They stand four square in the pro-exercise camp, arguing that accumulated scientific evidence over the last 20 years has demonstrated its beneficial effects on health, particularly

in the prevention of cardiovascular disease. Heart disease, the biggest killer on both sides of the Atlantic, claims 180,000 lives a year in Britain.

But at the same time there is a growing consensus that excessive exercise is detrimental to both short-term and, possibly, long-term health. The intense training schedules of Olympic and professional athletes are putting the human body under unparalleled stress.

A meeting recently of the American Association for the Advancement of Science heard how male marathon or Olympic runners were being made sterile by the sport and women college athletes were suffering infertility. The effects were reversible but only by training

Over-jogging has been associated with hyperthermia, which is prolonged raised body temperature, causing collapse and even convulsions and A phenomenon called sports

anaemia has been identified in women who train intensively.

Symptoms include weakness. fatigue, iron deficiency and stunned growth in girls. And there are many more short-

Even so, it appears the wicked still cannot be allowed to rest. An Italian proverb claims: 'Bed is a medicine'. Yet prolonged 'rest' causes problems. Calcium is lost, muscles waste and heart function

According to one American report, three weeks of prone inactivity results in physical decline equal to 30 years of age-

The best answer the experts can supply to the exercise dilemma is a compromise. Although experts like Dr Newsholme, who is investigating the effects of exercise on mood, advocate exercise as

having an important part to play in people's health and sense of well-being, they are far from united on the optimum level. At least 30 minutes of exercise three times a week is an oft-quoted rule of thumb.

Running takes toll on fertility

MARATHONS can make men sterile, scientists reported recently. The harder they run, the thinner they become and the lower their sperm count.

The brain responds to the stress by damping down the reproductive system, cutting supplies of the male sex hormone testosterone, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was

But the good news is that the effect is reversible: when the runners slow down and put on weight, their fertility returns.

"Infertility has been recorded in men who are marathon or Olympic runners," Professor Rose Frisch of Harvard Medical School told the association's annual con-

The effects on women are similar. Intensive exercise and extreme weight loss renders female college athletes infertile, said Professor Frisch.

However, their periods return after six months' rest and they suffer no long-term problems. They go on to have the average number of babies.

Exercise in childhood and at college protects women against cancer, Professor Frisch added Women who had not been athletes at college have 2.5 times the rate of cancers of the reproductive system as those who had, and twice the rate of

breast cancer, she has found. In both men and women who taken intensive exercise and are excessively lean the hypothalamus, the gland at the base of the brain, alters its signal to the pituitary gland, which puts out the sex hormones necessary for egg maturation in women and sperm production in men.

Pulses from the hypothalamus become irregular. In women, this causes a complete shutdown of the reproductive system. The effect on men is more gradual and less severe: only the leanest, longest, and fastest runners become sterile.

Professor David Cumming of Alberta University tested the effects on men by persuading 20 sedentary Canadians in their

twenties to run 25 miles a week.
"If you drop body fat and

weight sufficiently, and increase exercise sufficiently. you do have some obvious reproductive effects.

"Runners who have a low body weight and high mileage have a reduction in the number of sperm and appear to have fertility problems.

The reason women lose their fertility more easily probably dates back to pre-historic times, according to Professor Frisch. If a mother had not stored enough body fat to sustain her baby during pregnancy and feed it afterwards, the baby would die.

A woman's body is about 20 per cent fat by the time she stops growing, and she needs it to have babies. Pregnancy uses up 50,000 calories a day, and lactation 1,000.
"If a 5ft 5in woman falls

below 108lbs, she will not ovulate. If she wants to get fertile, she'll have to gain weight," said Professor Frisch.

"If you want to get pregnant, you have to stop exercising for about six months until your weight and relative fatness returns to the right range.

By E. Victoria Nagel

PARIS: A surprising new drink is competing with wine to become the Frenchman's favorite drink: mineral water.

The French, of course, have always consumed pure water. But in the last 20 years a fitness mania has swept the country, and consumption has soared. France today boasts more than 1,200 mineral springs producing some 100 brands.
"Fitness buffs are natural

clients for drinking mineral water," says Philippe Gangloff, owner of the Parisian health spa, Club Nicolo. "Today, people work out more and tend to quench their thirst with a bottle of water, not beer."

Water has become big business in this country. Last year's sales figures topped 3 billion liters. Some 551 million liters were exported. This makes France No. 1 worldwide in mineral water production, consumption, export, and bottledwater technology.

"The French."

Fitness buffs cause mineral water boom

coise Lambroschini of the Chambre Syndicale des Eaux Minerales', "select their mineral waters with the same care as they do their cheeses."

French attention to water dates back to the Romans, whose armies, during their rule of Gaul 2,000 years ago, discovered the springs. Vestiges of Roman spas can still be found at Badoit, Vittel, and Perrier. Interest

In modern times, interest in mineral spas found favor with royal courts during the 17th century. Spa-going peaked in the late 1800s and became especially popular among French colonists returning from stays in poorer, less sanitary parts of the world.

Urbanization has helped to develop a greater demand for bottled water in France in the 20th century. Many Parisians, for instance, refuse to drink from the tap. They abhor chlorine which is obligatory in treating city water.

An additional plus for the bottled-water industry was the replacing of glass with plastic containers. Consumers appear to prefer the lighter, disposable packaging and are buying more units as a result.

Not until 1968, however, did water companies begin making huge financial investments in their water campaigns. Three parent groups. Perrier and its major competitors, Evian and Vittel (which combined, reap a total of \$635 million a year) now control 95 percent of the market.

Perrier, of course, has triumphed in the United States market with its bulbous green bot-

By Johnny Hart

The Christian Science Monitor

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BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF TWO WAYS TO SKIN A CAT

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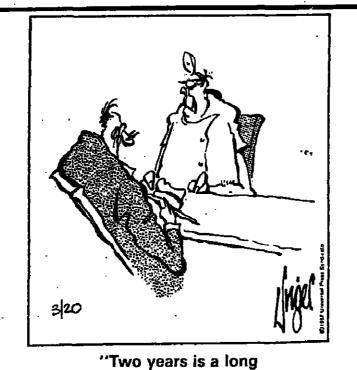
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An innocent overcall by East paved the way for declarer to make a contract that would probably have been defeated otherwise. A leaddirecting double at the other table proved as revealing. North's powerful auction allowed

South to judge that his spade control justified bidding slam. He was a 46 Punjab princess little surprised to find that North did not have a singleton spade, but he showed good technique in landing his slam. Had there been no interference

bidding and assuming a normal redsuit lead, declarer would probably have relied upon two club finesses for his slam, with disastrous results. But since both black-suit kings were marked off-side by the overcall, declarer found a far more appealing line of play. He followed low from dummy and won with the ace. After drawing a trump in hand, declarer cashed the ace-king of hearts and ruffed a heart. He got back to the table with a trump and ruffed the last heart. Now he exited with a spade to the queen. In with the king, East had a choice of losing options-he could either lead a spade and concede a ruff-sluff, allowing declarer to get rid of his club loser, or lead into dummy's club tenace. At the other table East doubled

six diamonds for a club lead, but it helped not a whit. Declarer won the club lead with the ace, drew trumps, cashed the high hearts and ran all his trumps. That produced a threecard ending where declarer held A-2 of spades and a club, and dummy had Q-9 of spades and the queen of clubs. Since East had to keep the guarded king of spades, he was forced down to the bare king of clubs. Declarer tucked him in with the club, forcing a spade lead away from the king into the combined tenace. Declarer lost only a club trick.

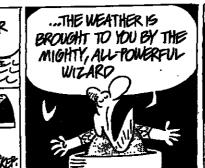


time to have jet lag.

THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







B.C.

TAKE THEM OUTSIDE. THEN HE'S CRYING CAUSE WHAT'S WRONG HE CAN'T GO SKING PUT THEM ON, STUPID! WITH JUNIOR ? WHAAAAA

YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

The prospects are good but you must not allow your emotions to get out of hand. Make sure you are not late for a lunch date. You will be able to deal with some small tensions. Be moderate.



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

Now is a good time to make a few changes about the house. You should make sure you do not spend more than you know you can afford. Avoid engaging in gossip. Be flexible.



The situation is rather involved so try to see things from different perspectives. Do all you can to calm your nerves, think less of work.

oeuvre. Be generous.

Leave yourself more room for man-



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will be able to improve your social life. You will not always be in the best of moods. Avoid being all too selfish. Be more responsive.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

You are inclined to be a little too argumentative. You should take especial care not to fall into a trap. Do not react more vehemently than the occasion demands. Be con-



Virgo (Aug., 22 - Sept. 21)

You will be able to revise your opinions in the light of new evidence. Others will rely on you, so do not lead them astray. Make sure you do not abuse your health. Be



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

You will find it a little harder to make up your mind. There will be some puzzling aspects to the situation. Avoid doing anything rash or on the spur of the moment. Be



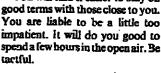
Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You will be able to have a pleasant day. Only you must avoid eating too much or drinking too heavily. Take even better care than usual when driving. Be frank.



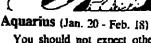
This is going to be a happy day for you. You should not however expect others to do all you would like them to do. Make sure you do not overtire yourself. Be jovial.





You will find it easier to stay on





You should not expect others always to agree with you. You have the wind in your sails but you must watch where you are heading. Avoid doing anything that you know your partner would not like.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) Others are more likely to listen

and take heed of what you say. You should not forget to do something you have said you would. Try to have a good laugh at yourself. Be sensible.

Positive

response

Singapore

on maids

HERE is good news for Filipino women domestic helpers in Sin-

The Foreign Maids Recruit-ment Agencies Association of

Singapore has assured the Philip:

pine government of its full

cooperation in complying with

its hiring regulations for domes-

tic helpers.

Ambassador Francisco L.
Benedicto wired Labour
Secretary Franklin M. Drilon

that all agencies engaged in the placement of Filipino women

will implement the minimum

wage of 300 Singapore dollars

and have their employers pay for

Benedicto also said that the membership of the association

has increased to more than 50.

which is over twice the number

prior to the ban of housemaid

recruitment starting Feb 15,

employment agencies which are engaged in the placement of

Filipinas," Benedicto said.
Amon the matters discussed

during the recent meeting with

the recruitment agencies were the

following:

A hotline to the labour min-

istry for maids in distress:

between the labour ministry, Philippine labor attache and the

association to coordinate mat-

• Providing pamphlets to maids, advising them on where they can seek assistance in the

event of distress and general information on employment

loopholes that need to be plug-

ged to endure successful contin-

ued compliance," Drilon was told by Benedicto.

Benedicto said, however, that the greatest threat to the problems of maid-hiring will come from authorise which will

come from agencies which are not subject to the association's

influence, direct hiring and

"We have identified several

matters.

Closer and formal links.

'The association now represents almost all the active:

the fare of maids.

from

SNIPPETS

Deposit \$75,000 ... if you want to retire in the Philippines

FOREIGNERS seeking to retire in the Philippines must deposit from \$50,000 to \$75,000 each with accredited banks and convert this into investment after six months, the immigration commission said recently.

Foreigners 50 years old and above must put up \$50,000. Those between 40 to 49 must deposit \$75,000.

The retirees will enjoy tax exemptions on their pensions from abroad.

Retired military personnel of foreign governments recognised by the Philippines, Filipinos who have acquired citizenship in another country and former members of the diplomatic corps who had served for at least three years will have to deposit \$50,000 to enjoy the retirement programme, the immigration commission said.

\$529 million **World Bank** loan for **Philippines**

THE World Bank will lend the Philippines additional loans totalling \$529 million to enable the country to meet its financial requirements and support

various development projects.

These loans consist of \$175 million for the housing sector reform, \$150 million for the government corporate reform, \$144 million for the Bacon-Manito geothermal project and \$60 million for irrigation.

Senate to probe \$50m power plant mystery

THE Senate Blue Ribbon (factfinding) committee is looking into a possible multimillion dollar irregularity in a govern-ment plan in 1979 to boost the power capacities of electric cooperatives through the purchasing and installation of minihydro powerplants.

In a committee hearing the other day it was reported that the Philippine government got loans amounting to \$50 million from China, France, and England to buy mini-hydro plants from

these countries.
Out of 213 units, only 35 reportedly have been installed.

Marcos bills still legal tender

CENTRAL Bank Deputy Governor Gabriel C. Singson announced that the P100 bills bearing the signature of deposed President Marcos and the late CB Governor Gregorio Licaros with "Ang Bagong Lipunan" legend are legal tender.

He stressed that currency notes do not cease to be legal tender just by the mere fact that the signatories therein are no longer in office or are already dead. They cease to be legal tender

only when called in for replacement or retirement in accordance with law. To date, the Central Bank has

not called in such notes for replacement, Singson said. Any existing notes of this series now in the possession of

banks and the public and are legal tender, Singson added. The CB said only unfit/dirty notes are withdrawn from cirdulation.

Help Aquino against coups, advises Marcos

FORMER President Ferdinand Marcos called on the Filipino people to join hands in helping the Aquino government block all forces of communism and coup

plotters. In a 12-minute talk from Honolulu with radio station DZWX, Marcos asked the public to strengthen the government. He was interviewed over radio programme "Bombo Radyo Banat" hosted by Jimmy Lozano and Macky Magpili in Baguio

'Sparrows' scaring eagles

DAVAO CITY — The eagles on Net. Apo here are scared of the

sparrows'. This has been noted at the Philippine Eagle Conservation Project (PECP) in Baracatan, Toril district, where the big rare birds are harassed by frequent gunfire of New People's Army rebels who are reportedly roaming in bands in the area.

Aquino gives Ramos clean bill of health

PRESIDENT Aquino defended Defense Secretary Fidel Ramos against charges of service inexperience and involvement in plots against her.

She dismissed suggestions that Ramos, armed forces chief of staff for two years, had at one point plotted to overthrow her and said he had repeatedly proven his loyalty by blocking coups attem-

"As far as I am concerned, Ramos has proven himself, not only now but also in the past, especially in his abiding by the constitution," Aquino told repor-ters after a Cabinet meeting. Ramos is generally regarded as one of Aquino's key backers and has crushed three armed uprising by the military as well as other coup plots. Some Army officers, seeking in

congress to block his appointment as defence secretary, accused him of corruption and of lacking combat experience.

Last week, the wife of a detained senior Navy officer, Captain Rex Robles, challenged Ramos to deay his involvement in a 1986 plot codenamed "God Save The Queen," which allegedly included plans to kill leftist government officials and reduce Aquino to a figurehead presidency in a military junta.

marked "top secret," but not its

Mrs Robles said the plan is similar to the "God Save the

Queen" plot allegedly spear-headed by officers of the Reform

the AFP Movement (RAM) in November 1986. The plot

involved assassinating officials

perceived as leftists, installing a

military junta, and reducing

President Aquino to a mere figurehead of "queen."

Mrs Robles said she took the documents from her husband's

safe after the National Bureau of

Investigation implicated him in

the Nov 13, 1986 murder of leftist

labour leader Rolando Olalia

posed "top secret" military report Mrs Robles showed Ramos' reporters recently. document, according to her, accuser detailed a coup plan codenamed, "Oplan Camia" which, she said, Defence Secretary Fidel V. under Ramos was involved in when he was still armed forces chief of probe Mrs Robles showed reporters the cover of the document

THE wife of a Navy captain linked to at least two coup attempts and the assassination of a leftist labour leader is under investigation for breach of national

Gen. Renato S. de Villa, AFP chief of staff, said Marilyn Robles, wife of Navy Capt. Rex Robles, may be in possession of classified documents that "not even ranking military officers who don't have anything to do with certain operations may

"We are investigating the mat-ter," de Villa said. "I have already assigned somebody to

De Villa was referring to a sup-

Mystery of the golden Buddha

Marcoses named in \$60 billion lawsuit

HONOLULU: Former Philip-pine President Ferdinand Marcos and his wife Imelda, have been named in a \$60 billion lawsuit that accuses them of stealing a one-ton Buddha statue and other World War II treasures from a Filipino locksmith.

The suit claimed the Marcoses seized the treasures from Roger Roxas in April, 1971, three months after the locksmith allegedly found the statue, gold bullion, precious stones, jewelry, coms and art works hidden by Japan-

ese occupation forces in 1945. In turn, the Marcoses hid, sold and invested some of the proceeds from the treasures

valued at \$60 billion, the suit

The suit also accused Marcos of imprisoning Roxas for two years and subjecting him to "physical beatings, underwater submersion and the administration of electrical current," to his

The suit was filed Friday by Honolulu attorney Ward D. Jones on behalf of Roxas and his Golden Buddha Corp. Marcos refused to comment

ney, John Bartko of San Fran-

on the lawsuit, and referred all questions about it to his attor-

"It's a very old matter that's

been brought up many times before," Bartko said in a telephone interview.

Roxas' claims concerning the golden Buddha have been the subject of legal action in the Philippines and the United States, Bartko said.

Last year, the Golden Buddha Corp. filed a claim with the US government for a portion of the \$7.1 million the Marcoses brought with them when they fled the Philippines to begin their exile in Hawaii in 1986.

The Los Angeles Times quoted Los Angeles attorney Daniel C. Cathcart earlier this week as saying other Honolulu attorneys dropped the case because of death threats.

"I had one of the most prominent lawyers in the state of Hawaii, and they unanimously decided they'd be jeopardising their personal safety if they took on Mr Marcos," Cathcart said.

"The term assassination was used. They talked it over with their partners and decided they didn't want to be involved." Jones said he got the case this week from a Honolulu was firm,

but did not know the reason for

"To my knowledge, there have

been no threats," Jones said.

Dollars versus Filipina dignity

THE government's attempt to correct the situation and improve the conditions for Filipinas working as domestics overseas has not escaped criticism and resistance. The reason are obvious. Increasing number of Filipinos have looked to greener pastures

abroad, taking jobs at much lower salaries than their counterparts in the host countries. But low is relative. The wages they receive abroad are much, much more than they could ever earn here as, say, teachers. And when the money is sent home, the sums convert

to a grand largesse in pesos.

Thus, the President's total ban on the export of Filipino housemaids displeased those whom she intended to help and protect. Conditions at home are such that Filipinos are willing to

take whatever risks may be involved in their employment abroad. The President's action was a reaction to reports of sexual abuse and oppressive working conditions to which Filipino housemaids have been subjected in foreign countries. The ban—which covers Filipinas under age 35— is temporary and will be imposed on until the Philippine government can secure sufficient guarantees for the protection of migrant workers.

The labour department has issued guidelines of exemptions of certain cases and certian countries.

Bilateral agreements with three countries in the Middle East-Iraq, Jordan and Qatar - assure ample protection for Filipinos workers there. The government is also preparing to negotiate with other countries which have expressed interest in establishing

Clearly, the ban has served notice to all those foreign countries where cases of abuse have been reported. It is a step in the right Remittances of Filipino housemaids overseas add up to a

substantial sum in foreign exchange every year. But the transaction has cost the nation dearly—trading the dignity of Filipinos in The labour department must speed up its efforts to set up the



necessary mechanisms to ensure the welfare of Filipino bonsemaids. Otherwise, the backlash may come from the very people the government wishes to protect.

— Editorial, Philippine Inquirer

By Luzviminda Bagum bayan

COUPS come and go, the wheel continues to turn, sometimes you're up, sometimes you're down For Gregorio Honasan, 1982 was a series of evanescent: bighs and direlows—the mean—

There is one bright spot in Honasan's life, and true to mythform, the bright spot is a girl.

Klarina Fatima Honasan, born April 24 1987, visits the RPS "Andres Bonifacio" daily from 1:00 to 5:00 pm there to fulfill the legend that there is "a woman in Honasan's life" and totally upstaging her mother, Jane. "Madonna and child," his friends tease Honasan and Kookie, but the is oblivious to his surroundings when the baby is around.

Thought it seems yet another ironic twist in Honasan's life that the landlubber cum jungle stomper now floats around on some tub in the bay, the man has taken to his new life like a duck to water.

Commander Fred Tuvilla and officers and crew numbering a hundred or so have found an enthusiastic naval student in Honasan. In his spare time (of which he has much apart from the family visits), he is learning the rudiments of inter-island navigation. The Army man pores through Knight's "Scamanship" to learn the difference between draft and freeboard, charting a course, maintaining speed and

visual fixes. When the "Bonifacio," a coast

Gringo's little lady



Klarina Fatima: one bright spot in Gregorio Honasan's life

guard type warship, was sent on arescue mission to the Dona Paz disaster at Tablas Strait, Honasan took his turn standing fourhour watches. When PF7 (the ship's bow number) needed minor repairs, down to Batangas

ship and detainee sailed. A day in Honasan's life follows the ship's schedule. At sunrise reveille, the boatswain's pipe (whistle) toots for morning calisthenics.

Muster is called at eight. The men go into formation, plans of the day are read, education and informational items announced, and a headcount taken.

Honasan has a set course around the 300-foot long ship which he runs every morning at nine, timing himself for speed.

Then he reads a range of books and magazines, Time, Newsweek, Navy manuals, Ninja, Zen, Special Air Service Commandos manuals (in early 1984, in preparation of EDSA '86, 150 RAMboys trained under the ex-SAS mercenaries), "Atrocious Etiquette" - belying his bent for black humor, make up the AIM

graduate's menu for the balance of the morning. After lunch, Jane, Kookie, and

on weekends sons Kim (13, Ateneo), Kit Martin (11, Aquinas), and Karel Paolo (7, Ateneo) as well, come aboard. Wife Jane unloads books and notebooks all for his autograph; plus letters galore, mostly from teachers, asking him to be a guest speaker. He signs the autographs and writes quick notes politely declining speaking engagements.

Odd gifts arrive from time to time, including two cases of brandy (unsolicited appreciated by men and crew, though he himself is teetotal), and four guitars which he did solicit to form a ship's combo. Then it's five, the cutter comes to pick up the family, and the

RPS "Andres Bonifacio" is once

more like an empty stage. In the gloaming, on ship lying at anchor two miles from shore, introspective with the warning sunset on the bay, Honasan must wonder how Jane manages to cope. For one thing, she has received a deadline, long past, to vacate their quarter at Aguin-aldo by jan 15. His own pay envelope has stopped coming since the end of November when he was dropped from the rolls. How must the children be faring

misses home. But sundown on the Bonifacio" is combo hour. Out come the four gift guitars, and it's scuttlebuttand music time.

with the negative publicity? He

In the next life, Honasan threatens to join the Navy. For now, with all the uncertainty, the one bright spot in 1987 and 1988 is Kookie. All 10 months of her.

Aviation industry set for take-off

Defying all odds

The Defiant 300, the first locally-made commercial airplane completed a successful maiden flight in the Philippines recen-

By Jim Gomez

THE country's first locallymade commercial airplane made its maiden flight recently in an event hailed by aviation experts as "a feat that defied all odds."

It's a milestone in the (aviation) industry," Air Transport Secretary Victorino Palpal-latoc said as the two-seater singleengine lightplane took off from the runway of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

Capt. Panfilo Villaruel, an aviation bug who pilots private commercial planes, built the P6million craft in two years out of local materials except for its American-made, 300 horsepower engine. Dubbed the "Defiant 300",

the plane is made of locally-manufactured plastic, Tanguile and Palosapis, and conforms with existing international standards, Villaruel said.

"It's called 'Defiant' because it defied all odds. It defied the Filipinos' lack of confidence in themselves and the quality of their work," Villaruel told reporters. "We have the talents, the

political, organisational and

initiatives. Despite claims of suc-

cess, the administration has

apparently failed to check com-

munist insurgency through

offers of amnesty or military

force. By the AFP's own admis-

sion, the CPP-NPA-NDF has

established its political and

military presence in 60 out of the

country's 73 provinces launching

military offensives at the rebels'

own sweet and time and chosen

The communist insurgency

has stalled the nation's drive for

peace and order for economic

stability. Political observers say

the administration's political

authority has eroded in many

areas contorlled or influenced by

The insurgency has also

place of combat.

offensives and

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pilots who can spin off a lot of things in the (aviation) industry, but it's ironic they end up different jobs."

Supported Government and private agen-cies supported Villaruel in build-ing the "Defiant" which is, so far, the most sophisticated airplane built in the Philippines.

Filipinos attempted to build their own planes in 1953, but were stalled by lack of support from the private sector and the government Indonesia and Singapore have

since led in plane-manufacturing in Southeast Asia. Villaruel said a local assembly plant can mass-produce the "Defiant" with the support of

the government and private sec-Shortly after completing the construction of the plane, Villaruel said he received a mes-

sage from Dr Stig Lungren, an aviation official in Sweden. Lungren's congratulatory message read: "Happy to hear that you have started to crawl. Now you are ready to stand up

and walk towards unlimited

maids leaving Manila as tourists.
They can circumvent the minimum wage and other provdin Benedicto said the association is prepared to insure strict compliance among its members in coordination with the Philippine Overseas Employment Administ tration (POEA) and the Philip

pine embassy.
"We would like to discuss con trol measures to plug these loop pholes with POEA adminis trator Tomas Achacoso, as soon

as possible," Benedicto said. Top on our list is our request that only association members; be accorded the privilege of accreditation. Since all the activity agencies placing Filipinas ar members of our association there should be no problem to granting such exclusivity," In

Benedicto said the announcement of the ban on Filiping domestics world-wide has produced the desired respons from recruitment agencies which have manifested their intention

to comply with the government's regulations. "If you have any instructions regarding conditions your department feels should be taken up with the authorities concerned with these matters, I will make the necessary representations with the Singapore government with the assistance of Mr

Achacoso, in consultation with

the association officers and

members," Benedicto said.

The Philippines: two years after revolt

bureaucracy.

By Patria Amor

MANILA, (AE): The Philippines has virtually completed the basic political and economic reforms two years after the Aquino Government assumed power in a near-bloodless military uprising. Banking on "people power," which toppled the Marcos gover-

nment, President Aquino has installed a new constitutional government and pursued an agenda for economic recovery. But prospects for greater political stability and economic prosperity are being threatened

by communit insurgency and the Muslim secession in the south. The outlawed Communist Party of the Philippines, backed by its 25,000-man New People's Army, and the secessionist Moro National Liberation Front, supported by its 10,000-man Bangsa Moro Armed Forces, now pose the most serious threat to

national security.

A new constitution is in place, a new legislature is functioning, and the January 18 local elections have virtually completed the "last stage" of political nor-

malisation. All told, a US-type liberal democratic government is in full

operation. President Corazon Aquino now shares power with members of the new congress and local officials in a new liberal democratic setup in contrast to Marcos's authoritarian rule.

So the presence of this govern-ment is seen by political

observers as the best antidote to any attempt to install another authoritarian regime through right-wing military coups. On the economic front, the government has pursued economic measures to realign policies

economic recovery. Measurs

from plain economic survival

Inheriting an ailing economy brought about by the worst postwar economic recession, which struck the national economy in 1983, the government has lowered soaring inflation rates, stabilised foreign exchange rates, dismantled monopolies and price controls, adopted a 29measure package of tax reforms and rationalised the country's tariff structure under the import liberalisation programme.

The new administration has

also initiated the privatisation of

under the Marcos regime to

employees.

more than 120 nonperforming assets, adopted a new Omnibus Investment Code, giving more incentives to investors, attacked graft and corruption in government, and streamlined the These economic measures ena-Metro Manila. ble the economy to post positive

The measures have restored a creditors. new sense of economic wellbeing and confidence among Filipino and foreign investors, enabling government planners and decision-makers to concentrate on the goals of the Philip-pine Development Plan for 1987-92.

Problem

growth rates in contrast to the

negative growth rates which

marked the economy for three

consecutive years before Marcos

On the social front, the government had realigned its national budget to increase allocations for basic services like health and education and welfare, and increase salaries for the more than 1.2 million government

It has pursued programme of reform for rice and corn lands. while congress is still enacting a Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Programme (CARP), and the National Shelter Programme and the Presidential Commission on Urban Poor are addressing the problems of the homeless and the more than three million urban poor in Only the tremendous problem

of foreign debt exert enormous

pressures on sustained economic

development, since the nation

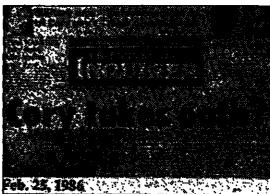
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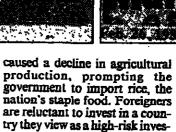
billion annually to foreign The debt problem is seen by legislators, policy-makers and decision-makers as the single biggest obstacle to national economic recovery. For this reason, congress, being the policy-making body, is adopting

renegotiation of the foreign debt. Despite the gains made by the government in steering the nation toward political normalcy and economic recovery, communist insurgency has become more pronounced after the collapse of the negotiations for a political settlement with rebels last year.

a fresh approach to a possible

The CPP-NPA and its political arm, the National Democratic Front (NDF), have asserted themselves in a series of





tment area. In the south, Muslim secessionists threaten a new wave of military offensives shortly before the foreign ministers of 45nation Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) holds its annual meeting, in Jordan on March 21.

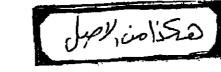
The Muslim rebels, who want a separate state carved out of 23 provinces in Mindanao and other adjoining islands, are bent on bringing to OIC's attention the MNLF's application for regular membership is approved.

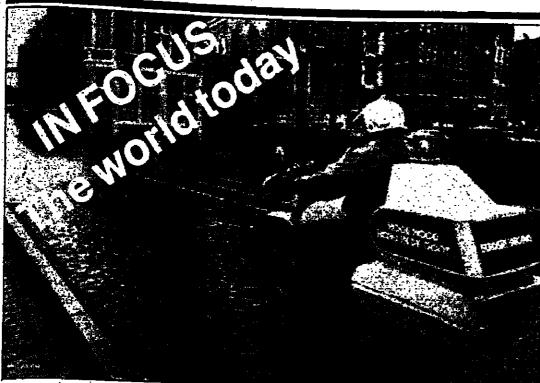
If its membership is approved, the MNLF will gain a status of

beligerency, putting it on an equal footing with the Aquino government. Moreover, it can easily use the political, material and moral support for its seces-

sionist plans in the south. "Much depends on the political will of the Aquino administration to face these challenges," says Senator Juan Ponce Enrile. There are reports that the administration is contemplating martial law, but the President has been quick to deny

Political observers say the administration has steered the nation from authoritarianism to liberal democracy, which has been the nation's legacy from the US. But whether the administration can steer the nation to greater political and economic heights remains a big question—





AN Amsterdam pooper scooter on its early morning round in the touristic city centre. To fight the increasing problem of dog fouling on the pavement, the city has bought six mobile excrement removers. (Reuter wirephoto)

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AN aerial view of a fire which roared through a Manila suburb, killing three people and destroying about 10 million pesos (\$476,000) in property. (Reuter wirephoto)



PRESIDENT Ronald Reagan and British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher meet after the ending of two days of talks with other Nato leaders in Brussels. (Reuter wirephoto)



A YOUNG Palestinian looks at anti-rich palicements occupied thrus at they catroly in the Arab quarter of the Old City during the Friday prayers. (Reuter wirephoto).



CITY workers clean up barricades left by demonstrators during a calm day in Panama City: Smouldering barricades were the only evidence of the recent conflicts with police.
(Réuter wirephoto)



TWO Egyptian workers brush off dust and salt crystals from the cavity which resulted from the detachment of a stone slab from the right shoulder of the Sphinx, a 5,000-year-old monument with the head of a human being and the body of a lion. Restoration of the rock and other cracks will only begin when experts analyse the salt to Insure correct procedure. (Reuter wirephoto)



TWO African scientists, who say they have discovered a drug which shows results in the treatment of AIDS, prepare to address an audience in Cairo. They are Ahmed Shafik (left) and Lurhuma Zirimwabagabo. (Reuter wirephoto)



SYLVESTER Stallone took time out from editing his forthcoming film Rambo III to meet one of his biggest fans, National Easter Seal Child Shawn Dennsteadt, an eight-



year-old from New Jersey. (Reuter wirephoto)



U2, the rock group, pose for pictures after they won a Grammy for the best rock performance by a duo or group at the 30th annual Grammy Awards at New York's Radio City Music Hall. (Reuter wirephoto)



SEVERAL hundred members of an extreme right group in Paris denounce the Israeli violence in the occupied territories against Palestinian residents. Their march led them to the offices of the French Human Rights Ministry. (Reuter wirephoto)



DEMOCRATIC presidential candidate Jesse Jackson, wearing a cowboy hat, lifts Richard Martinez of San Antonio as his mother Veronica Martinez watches, during a campaign tour. (Reuter wirephoto)



A FORMER miner holds a machete during a rally on the streets of La Paz while he chants anti-government slogans. The rally gathered over 1000 miners and started a march to Yunsas, a tropical region where they will grow coca plants. (Reuter wirephoto)

BUSINESS & FINANCE

'Investment is changing the face of America'

Growing foreign investment in US under review

NEW YORK, March 5, (Reuter): A "tidal wave" of foreign investment washing over the United States is quickly eroding the country's economic and political power, according to a new book called "Buying into America.

The husband-and-wife authors, Susan Tolchin, a professorat George Washington University in Washington, and Martin Tolchin, a New York Times reported based in the US capital, travelled the country and sifted through piles of documents to find the extent of foreign investment in the United States.

They concluded: "Foreign investment is changing the face of America, the lives of Americans and the nature of our political process."

The Tolchins say there has been little objective talk or questioning of foreign investment. The Reagan administration, they say, welcomes it with open

investment we don't care where it comes from," Susan Tolchin said in an interview with Reuters. "Our policymakers are only looking at the beneficial side and don't want to look at the problems."

"Our political and economic independence is being slowly compromised by all of this," she said. Aside from the drain of profits headed abroad, there are indirect costs to the country, such as the loss of research and development units when a foreign group takes control of a US company.
"With the drop in the dollar,

we're now a bargain," she said.
The level of investment has grown tenfold in the past decade, and "we expect it to grow even more than that over the next 10

never reported, the Tolchins say "We are so greedy for foreign in their book, since US regulations are lax.

They even document the case of a Soviet group that nearly managed secret takeovers of strategically significant California finance companies several years ago. The CIA thwarted them at the last minute.

"We are the most open system in the world in terms of welcoming outside investments," said the author, adding some 50 per cent of foreign ownership is not Begun four years ago, the book's release could hardly have

been more timely. The US trade deficit has been viewed as one possible cause of the October stock market crash. And political debate has been charge by the trade issue - most

noticeably in the strong

presidential run of congressman

The United States should follow the example of its trading

Susan Tolchin.

selling.

collapse.

foreign investment in the United

States is put at about 1.3 trillion

(\$1,300 billion). But investors

from abroad may own \$2 trillion

or more in American assets, said

gains, so they started buying.

Others felt that things were only

going to get worse and so kept on

The resulting gyrations drove the market makers to the brink of

Agony

agony was the fact that the

futures markets were all predict-

ing lower prices for the future.

Nobody wants to buy at 100

when the futures markets say the

price will only be 75 in three mon-

ths time. Thus, the futures

market dragged the stock

exchange down with it, each

fuelling the other's pessimism in

a self-fulfilling prophecy of

As things got worse, many shares could no longer be traded

for the simple reason that there

If nobody wants to buy a

share what is it's price? The only way out is to keep dropping the

price until someone is tempted to

buy. In the crash, several com-

panies found that there was no

level at which the buyers were

tempted at all, so they stopped

Temporarily, at least, those shares were to all intents and

were no buyers at all.

purposes, worthless.

Another aspect of the market's

partners and look more closely at how the flow of investment Democrat who has made trade capital affects the flow of trade. restriction a centrepiece of his But instead, "we tend to look at bid for his party's nomination. Not surprisingly, the book has foreign trade and foreign investment as separate. caused controversy. The Wall

"We have to talk about what's Street Journal said the Tolchins happening — it's the biggest shift were "fuelling foreign invest-ment fear" with their book. in capital in the history of the world. And we're not paying. Disagreed · much attention to it. It's just Business Week magazine discoming to the tip of the American agreed with some conclusions of

consciousness," she said. the book but applauded the Tol-Politicians have taken a shortchins for adding understanding of a problem that is "one of the sighted view of the problem, worrying most about bolstering most emotional yet poorly understood economic issues faceconomies, and. sometimes, their own political ing us".
Officially, the Tolchins found careers, she said.

Senators have told us that they can no longer take an independent position on trade legislation because of the power of foreign investors in their home districts," said Tolchin. "And in order to get jobs. mayors and governors are circling the globe

looking for foreign investors." In their book, the Tolchins paint a picture of these representatives from "main street America" being taken for a ride. Eagerly

"Thery're (politicians) making great compromises" in the effort to help constituencies, she said. While states and cities eagerly compete to offer the best incentives such as tax cuts and free land to get new plants and business, they are giving up valuable revenues and strategic advantages in the long run.

The Tolchins call this cutthroat competition for foreign business dollars "economic fratricide." The bottom line, she said, is

that they are coming to America not to lend the cities and states a helping hand but "to acquire vital technology, to beat out the competition and to corner US

of the perennial disputes between

Belgium's Dutch- and French-

growing impatience in the gover-

nment at the failure of De Ben-

edetti and French and Belgian

firms opposed to his hostile bid

to start serious negotiations, des-

pite calls for talks by people in

"As things stand, the govern-ment considers that the struggles

for influence which have been

going on for several weeks are

handicapping the management

of Societe Generale," Maystadt

Sources in De Benedetti's

camp said he and his Belgian

allies, Flemish industrialist

Andre Leysen and Pierre Sco-

hier, managing director of hold-

ing company Cobepa, had

agreed to Maystadt's request.

The letter appeared to reflect

speaking communities.

both camps.

Tunisia to expand industry

TUNISIA will use a \$28 million World Bank loan to further develop its small- and mediumscale industries. The project is part of the country's overall effort to foster industrial entrepreneurship and to generate employment in economically sound projects at a relatively low

The project also builds on the successful completion of two earlier projects in the sector and includes a line of credit of \$27.5 million divided among three commercial banks (Banque de Tunisie, Banque du Sud and Societe Tunisienne de Banque) and two development banks (Banque de Development Economique de Tunisie and Banque de Tunisie et des Emirats d'Investissement). Technical assistance will be

provided to industries to help them design investment projects and resolve managerial and technical problems.

The project appraisal and Supervision capacity of the participating banks will be improved Small- and medium-scale

industries represent about 85 per cent of all manufacturing enterprises in Tunisia and employ about 65 per cent of the labour force in the manufacturing sec-

Venezuela to build new aluminium plant

CARACAS, March 5, (Opecna): Venezuela will increase its aluminium output by 180,000 tonnes a year by 1990 following the completion a new smelter in the eastern part of the country.

Work on the construction of the plant, which is to cost about \$670 million, is scheduled to begin in July.

The plant is being set up under joint-venture arrangements bet-ween Aluminium Del Caroni (Alcasa) of Venezuela, Austria Metal of Austria and Pechiney of France. A formal agreement was signed here on Monday by the three companies.
The facility will be operated by

Alansa, a joint venture between the three companies, in which Alcasa holds 30 per cent of the equity, and Austria Metal and Pechiney 40 and 30 per cent respectively.

The project is part of a programme to expand the Venezuelan aluminium industry and. consequently, step up non-oil revenues.

Bank of America cuts staff in Bahrain

BAHRAIN, March 5, (Reuter):

Bank of America is cutting the staff at its Bahrain off-shore branch by six because of changing market conditions in the Gulf region, an official said today. But local manager Zaker

Mahmoud denied market rumours that the San Franciscobased bank, which opened its Bahrain unit in 1976 during the oil boom, intended to close its Bahrain operation by the end of the year.

Active

region for a long term ... we shall remain an active full-fledged branch in Bahrain." Mahmoud

staff of 15, serves all Gulf Arab states and North and South

king units in Bahrain has drop-ped to 65 from 74 at the end of 1985.

How the international financial structure survived the shock agers would buy or sell futures as the lower prices after Monday's By Midas crash presented excellent bar-

ONLY now, four and a half months since Black Monday, has a really clear picture emerged of what exactly went wrong on the world's stock exchanges last October. It's a strange tale, in some respects not as serious as everyone thought at first, but in other ways even more terrifying. To take the first point first. It

now seems unlikely that the world is on the brink of a major Depression, and some of the blackest predictions of a 1925 styles collapse of the financial system as a whole now seem rather over done. Nevertheless, it is undeniable

that the world came unacceptably close to disaster and the pressing need to discover exactly how and why it happened with such unexpected violence has led to several reports on the exact events of last October.Panic...

... The simple answer as to what went wrong seems to be 'panic'. With hindsight, every financial operator you talk to will tell you that prices were way too high, the crash was 'inevitable' and he, or she, had seen it all coming but However, this was far from the

common view in early October. True, people felt that prices were high, but the summer correction seemed to have taken care of that and very, very few people indeed expected a crash of such gigantic proportions.

So how did it happen? In New York, at least, one of the major villains was a financial piece of sleight of hand known as portfolio insurance.

This system was mainly applied to huge blocks of stockholdings of pension funds and mutual funds totalling more than \$60 billion. Using computers, the portfolio insurance system meant that pension fund mana way of trying to even out the performance of their giant portfolios. Thus, if they suspected the market would fall, they would sell stock and use the money to buy futures on the market as a

There was a major problem with the system, however, in that it exaggerated any market fall, so if the market dropped by ten per cent, then the computers would suggest that the pension funds sold 20 per cent of their stocks. Naturally, these huge sales would force the market to drop

even further, triggering more sales and so on. This led to another unsuspected problem of disastrous proportions. If huge amounts of stocks were being dumped onto the market,

there simply wouldn't be anyone

to buy them, therefore the price

would more or less go into free On the Friday before Black ·Monday We funds is ship the portfolio insurance system sold \$2 billion worth of stock in New York, but their computers were hungry for even more sales.

Before the market opened on Monday morning the funds were anxious to sell approximately etack ' effect on the market was rather like that of a huge tidal wave hanging over a beach ... everybody panicked and tried to

Fiasco Curiously, this enormous sell-

ing wave was not the most dangerous part of the entire fiasco, although it came perilously close to forcing the New York Stock Exchange to close down.

Far worse was the effect of the volatile rallies on Tuesday morning when prices swooped up and down, often by seventy or eighty per cent in as many minutes. This was partly due to the fact that some traders thought that

trading.

Investors What now? Having come so close to the abyss, the majority of investors are naturally nervous of exposing themselves to it

Although prices have recovered somewhat from the depths, volume is still light as the majority of investors prefer to stay out of the markets. The question now is whether the stock exchanges of the world can be relied upon to take the necessary steps to prevent the October debacle from happening again, or if government legislation is required to force them to do so.

Belgium appeals for end to Generale battle collapsed last October over one BRUSSELS, March 5, (Reuter):

Belgium's caretaker government has urged Italian tycoon Carlo de Benedetti and his rivals to end a fierce battle for control of Beigium's biggest company and negotiate a strategy for its future.

In a letter to protagonists in the six-week struggle for Societe Generale de Belgique, Economic Affairs Minister Philippe Maystadt said the government would take action to protect the country's strategic interests. Financial sources said today

that the appeal is the government's first intervention in the fight for Societe Generale, which dominates the energy sector and other key areas of the economy such as the supply of sensitive commodities like cobalt used in defence materials. Attack

It coincided with a stinging attack by Rene Lamy, Society Generale's embattled governor, on what he called Belgium's disorganisation and lack of national political leadership.
The tragedy of Societe Gen-

erale de Belgique is (representative of) Belgium's decay, Lamy told the newspaper Le Soir. Belgium has been without a full-fledged government since

Prime Minister Wilfried Martens' Centre-Right coalition

Bonn to reschedule Nigerian debt

West Germany has agreed to reschedule the official and private debt owed by Nigeria, according to Abba Zoru, Nigeria's ambassador to Bonn.

were being worked out by officials of the Nigerian ministry of finance and the final

Maystadt said De Benedetti and French financial group Suez, which leads the rival alliance of

companies, were both indispen-sable to getting an accord bil an industrial development strategy for La Generale backed by a large majority of shareholders. The government wanted Bel-

gian partners in the two camps to be given an important role in the proposed talks, Maystadt added.

LAGOS, March 5, (Opecna):

He told Nigerian journalists who have just concluded a tour of West Germany that an agreement was expected to be signed during the official visit of President Rich von Weizacker to Nigeria starting this weekend. The ambassador said details

agreement would be a climax of talks between West German officials and Nigerian Finance Minister Dr Chu Okongwu.

Meanwhile, Nigeria has approved a new external borrowing policy which will check "indiscriminate borrowing" from abroad, according to Chief of General Staff Vice-Admiral Augustus Aikhomu. He told a seminar on "man-

agement of Nigeria's external debt that the policy would discourage borrowing from the capital market and favour borrowing from multilateral sources. Hungarian

America defends Mexican debt plan A "menu of options" has billion of them at an average dis-

WASHINGTON, March 5, (Reuter): US Treasury James Baker yesterday defended Mexico's idea of an auction to reduce its \$105-billion foreign debt and criticised a leading businessman's plan for a sweeping solution to the debt crisis. 'Anybody can solve the Third

World debt problem if they're willing to put it on the taxpayer. If we had the money, a Marshall plan to solve the Third World debt problem would be a great idea, but we don't have the money" Baker told the Senate Budget Committee. The chairman of American

Express Co. James Robinson, proposed on Monday creation of an international agency that would buy, at a discount, the hundreds of billions of dollars of loans that banks have made to developing countries.

NEW YORK, March 5, (AP):

Through the long winter that

followed the stock market crash in October, the US economy has

behaved almost as if the collapse

· From Wall Street's point of

view, just about all the surprises

in the economic news lately have

been on the stronger-than-expec-

The latest case in point was yesterday's news from the

Labour Department that the

civilian unemployment rate fell a

never happened.

Baker, by contrast, firmly believes creditors and debtors must tackle the debt problem themselves and not turn it over to governments.
"We don't think that has much

merit, "Baker said of Robinson's idea. "It puts the solution squarely on the backs of taxpayers in the creditor countries. They would have to fund the facility in the initial instance." Baker said there was no alter-

native to the established US strategy of helping countries to grow out from under their debt by offering new money to those that are willing to undertake market-oriented economic reforms. "The idea that somehow

there's some big magic bullet global solution out there to the debt problem is a distinct mirage," he said.

evolved which allows banks to pick the form of financing that best suits them, ranging from traditional loans to debt-forequity swaps, and Baker said Mexico's debt auction was successful enough to be included as an extra dish on the menu.

In the auction, Mexico invited banks to tender their existing loans at a discount in return for higher-yielding new bonds secured by US government securities that Mexico would buy with its foreign-exchange reserves.

Mexico hoped banks would offer to swap as much as \$20 billion in loans for as little as 50 cents on the dollar. But the Finance Ministry

announced on Thursday it had

received only \$6.7 billion in bids

and had accepted only 3.67

count of 30 per cent. As a result, once Mexico has issued the new bonds, the nation's debt will be pared by

only \$1.1 billion. Baker, who had encouraged the auction because of its voluntary, market-oriented nature, disagreed that the results were

disappointing. He said the swap had never been intended as a cure-all for the debt crisis. "I, for one, would not be so quick to condemn it as a failure. I think at the very least it will serve as an additional menu item that

we can utilise in the future," he Venezuela and Chile are already exploring similar tran-sactions, while Brazil, the Third

World's largest debtor owing \$113 billion, has also expressed interest, bankers say.

economist urges rethink on stock markets

BUDAPEST. March (Reuter): A leading architect of Hungary's economic reforms said yesterday his country should rethink traditional communist opposition to stock markets, adding that Karl Marx never intended people to be poor. Hungary has been a pace-set-

ter among East European nations in introducing marketoriented economic reforms. Jozsef Bognar. director of the Hungarian Academy of Science's Institute for World Economics, said it should now risk

having a stock exchange for the

sake of economic progress.
"I think both Hungary and the rest of the socialist community should reverse some of their preconceptions." Bognar told Eastern Europe's first conference on financial markets. Systems 1 4 1

"Marx did not want us to live in a poor country." he said.

"What we have to do is find the elements of a capital market which can be used to the benefit of the country," he said, adding :hat China had 'dared' to suggest that two systems were possible within one country.

Hungary must get used to the idea that economic development would lead to some people getting rich, and should not be put off by the opportunities for dishonesty offered by stock exchan-

"I think it is better to put 15,000 people in jail for their dishonesty than to stop progress. Bogner said.

World Business Summary

US employment gain may signal higher rates

WASHINGTON, March 5, (Reuter): A government report showing a surprising employment surge reflects a healthy US economy but could also signal increases in interest rates and the country's trade deficit, economists said. The US civilian menaployment rate fell from 5.8 per cent in January to a seasonally adjusted 5.7 per cent in February, its lowest level since July 1979, as 531,000 non-farm jobs were created, the Labour Department said yesterday. Most of the job growth was in construction, retail sales and business and health services, which include many highpaying white collar jobs, the Department said. But in manufactur-ing, which has already expanded payrolls in recent months as factories geared up to meet growing foreign demand for American goods made cheaper by a weaker dollar, there was a meagre 20,000-job increase last month, it said.

While the report helps to small out lingering warnings that last year's stock market crash would push the US economy into a recession this year, economists said it has worrisome aspects as well. They said the report does not bode well for the nation's stubbornly high trade deficit, which reached a record \$171.22 billion last year, but has been improving in recent months. The increase in service jobs, especially in retailing, shows that American consumers may still be on their spending binge, meaning import demand will remain strong, while the slim rise in jobs in the export-sensitive manufacturing area shows disappointing foreign demand for US products, they said.
"Obviously, we didn't have a lot of increase in exports, or we

would have had more of an increase in manufacturing jobs," said Donald Ratajczak, director of economic forecasting at Georgia State University. "It probably will pull in some imports and I guess our trade balance is going to deteriorate," Ratajczak said.

US Congress forecasts higher deficit for 1989 WASHINGTON, March 5, (Xinhua): The US congressional

budget office said yesterday the federal deficit will rise from \$157 billion in fiscal 1988 to \$165 billion in fiscal 1989, \$35 billion higher than the White House estimates. Acting director of the congressional agency James Blum said in the Senate Appropriations Committee that the administration is more optimistic about the US economy and that its forecasting is based on high economic growth assumptions. Blum said the congressional badget office "foresees less rapid real growth, higher inflation and higher interest rates." The agency's predictions are more in line with private forecasts. The White House predicts deficits of \$146.7 billion for fiscal 1988 and \$129.5 billion next fiscal year. While the congressional budget office forecasts that the US economy will grow by 1.8 per cent this year and by 2.6 per cent next year, the Reagan administration assumes real economic growth of 2.4 per cent in 1988 and 3.5 per cent in 1989.

The House said Senate Budget Committees will soon begin drafting the government's spending programme. However, they are not expected to do more deficit cutting this year than President Ronald Reagan had proposed in this budget to Congress. His plan should have embodied the guidelines of a prior deficit-reducing compromise between the White House and Con-

the US press suggested that with the enormous budget deficits, the US federal debt would grow from \$1 trillion to nearly \$2.8 inflion during Reagan's eight years of office and the control of the contro

Singapore economy growing HONG KONG, March 5, (Xinhua): Most of Singapore's major

economic sectors grew creditably last year with manufacturing and transport and communications providing the impetus, according to a Singapore government survey as quoted by an Oana-Bernama report. The animal economic survey released last week by the Singapore trade and industry ministry said the growth was also largely supported by sectors like commerce, finance and business services, the Oana-Bernama report said. The survey said overall growth of the Singapore economy reached 8.8 per cent last year, against 1.8 per cent in 1986. Total exports of goods and services increased by 11 per cent, mainly electrical and electronic products, data processing machines, television and radio sets as well as telecommunication equipment. It said total investment commitments in Singapore last year grew by 21 per cent over 1986, heavily concentrated in the electronic industry. There were also substantial investments in supporting industries like plastic mouldings, precision tools and dyes and fabricated metal products, it added. For the second consecutive year, Japan emerged as Singapore's largest foreign investor country in 1987, accounting for 34 per cent of total foreign commitments, an increase of 22 per cent. It was followed by the United States with 31 per cent of the total, up 23 per cent. The survey said the level of investments from Europe also grew sharply by 31 per cent, mainly for the manufacture of electronic components, computers and

Broad-based economic expansion in Singapore also generated a net increase of 66,000 jobs in 1987, compared with 11,000 in

UK jobiess rate drops again

LONDON, (LPS): Unemployment in Britain is now at its lowest level for nearly six years. The employment department has assured figures — revised to take account of the 1987 labour force survey — which show that the seasonally adjusted total of people out of work and claiming benefit fell for the 18th successive month in January to stand at 2,563,100. The fall between December and January was 50,800. Officials said this was in line with the trend of the last six months. Over the last year there has been a fall of 549,100 — the largest annual decrease on record. The actual or 'headline' jobless total was 2,722,154 in January, a rise of 26,344 but well under the normal level of increases for this time of year. It was the smallest January rise for 15 years. Over the past year this unadjusted total has fallen by a record 575,082.

Once again all regions have benefited from the improving jobs situation, with the West Midlands, Wales, the North West and the north doing particularly well. The unemployment rate is down from 11.2 per cent a year ago to 9.2 per cent, the lowest level since November 1981. Although vacancies notified to jobcentres fell-back in January, they are 18 per cent up on a year ago at 249,500. The blot on the labour market landscape, as far as Employment Secretary Norman Fowler was concerned, was the acceleration in average earnings inflation by a quarter point each month since September. He said last week "the unwelcome news this mouth is the rate of earnings growth of 8.5 per cent (in December). Some of this increase is due to higher overtime and boms payments, but earnings growth at this level — more than twice the rate of price increases — reflects excessive pay settlements." It is not yet clear which factor is having the greatest influence. Bonus payments in December were 15 per cent higher than in December 1986, and overtime, although slightly down on the peak level of October was still high in the pre-Christmas boom at 13.42 million hours a week.

Australia keen to invest more in China CANBERRA, March 5. (Xinhua): Australia would like to see more investment in projects within China, Australian Minister for

Industry, Technology and Commerce, Senator John Button said here yesterday. B: toon is going to lead a delegation to Beijing to attend the second meeting of the Australia-China Joint Ministerial Economic Commission (JMEC) to be held there next week. The two nations currently have 15 joint ventures in China but there is further room for business to enter joint ventures, the minister added. The JMEC was established in 1986. The JMEC meetings are intended to foster trade, investment and other forms of economic cooperation between the two countries. The minister remarked, "many people would be surprised to know Australia. and China trade over 2.1 billion Australian dollars (\$1.5 billion) worth of goods last year."

told Reuters. The branch, with a current

The number of off-shore ban-

"We are committed to the

tenth of a percentage point in February to an 8 1-2 year low of 5.7 per cent. Analysts who had been looking for nonfarm payroll employment to increase by maybe 150,000 or 200,000 were confronted instead with an increase of 531,000.

Sales One of the few notable soft spots in the business world has been retail sales. However, economists note that consumer spending had started to flatten out several months before stocks nose-dived.

And even in this sector of the economy there have been some signs of unexpected strength. such as the report on Thursday of a 24 per cent increase in domestic car sales in late February.
Stock traders have taken due-

note of all this, bidding prices up

to a post-crash high as recently as last Monday.

But at the same time, the news hasn't totally quelled recession lears on Wall Street. To some observers, the threat of a business slump still lurks in the

And the fact that its outlines are hard to discern only makes it more worrisome, since there is no ready way to try to gauge its prospective depth and duration. The latest data on the employment situation met with a

Agreement

chilly reception in the bond market, prompting traders to conclude that the chances of any further easing in the Federal Reserve's credit policy have been ary pressures.

Recession fears persist despite signs of strength greatly diminished.

James Baker, Secretary of the Treasury, said the employment data effectively validated the course the Fed has been steering, and added that he was in "fundamental agreement" with the Central Bank's current policy.

At the same time, the statistics

suggested that the Fed had good

reason for shying away in recent

weeks from lowering its discount

The lingering worry is that economic activity will get so strong that the Fed will feel constrained to tighten credit in order to forestall a revival of inflation-

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By Jadranka Porter

ENCOURAGED by their reception in Kuwait, representatives of the American food and agriculture industry currently visiting the country have expressed hope that their visit may result in a greater variety of the US foodstuffs appearing in the local market.

A nineteen-member delegation, the largest of its kind to visit Kuwait, met yesterday with the representatives of Kuwait's Chamber of Commerce and industry and some of the prominent food importers.

They displayed their products which range from honey to hot sauce and include some not so well-known items such as pecan and sunflower nuts, nutritious snack food, food equipment, malt beverages and dried mushrooms.

The manufacturers of these unconventional products are believed to stand a better chance of making faster inroads into the local market.

Opportunities

"This market offers greater opportunities than I thought" said Bob Davis of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture. "But this is also a very comnetitive market. You have to come with something original and carve a niche for yourself."

The American businessmen arrived from Bahrain where they took part in the Middle East Food Exhibition where many of



A member of the US delegation showing some agricultural products to American Ambassador Nathaniel Howell (left).

them had in excess of 50

At Kuwait's Chamber of Commerce and Industry the businessmen were briefed on local import and customs regulations and on joint venture requirements. Most liked what

they heard.
"There are advantages in doing business here. There is no tax and we were told that those

who plan to set up a new industry may be eligible for free land and are entitled to reduced power charges" said Davis.

Prices

Welcoming the delegation, the US Ambassador to Kuwait, Nathaniel Howell, pointed out that the market in Kuwait was good, the prices were competitive and the political climate was

Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.

favourable. Despite the tension in the area

"life goes on and commerce goes on," said Howell. "What we lack is people like you to push American products and services," he added. Howell felt the local market could accommodate a greater American presence in agricultural products as well as in manufacturing and service industries.

Alshall stock price indices

Stock market prices turn mixed

ALSHALL Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 38.40 points with an increase of 0.41 points over last week. Alshall Index for Gulf shareholding companies reached 48.65 points with a slight decrease of 0.43 points for the same period.

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares (four trading days) reached 16.03 million shares at a daily average of 4.01 million shares with an increase of 12 per cent over the previous week daily average of 3.58 million shares.

Gulf traded shares reached 32.47 million shares at a daily

average of 8.12 million shares with a decrease of 15 per cent from last week daily average of 9.57 million shares. The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD4.73 million while it was KD0.9 million for

the Gulf traded shares.

The market performance was mixed as the index for Kuwaiti shares increased, while the index for Gulf shares decreased, this

reduced the gap between the two indices. For Kuwaiti shares the banking sector maintained its lead of total traded shares at 45.3 per cent, the Gulf Bank had 27 per cent of the sector's total and each of Kuwait National Bank and the Commercial Bank 21 per cent.

The services sector came second at 28 per cent of total traded shares with Kuwaiti Commercial Market 59 per cent of this sector, Mobile Telephone Systems 27 per cent and Kuwait Computer 14 per cent. The investment sector was third at 11.3 per cent with Investment Pearl Kuwait having 49 per cent of the sector total, (IFA) 34 per cent and Commercial Facilities 9 per cent.

For Gulf shares the other companies sector had the lead for the third consecutive times at 60.5 per cent, which was beyond our expectations.

Fujira Cement had the lead at 25 per cent of total Gulf Traded Shares and each of Gulf Investment Company and Ras Al Khaima White Cement 23 per cent.

It seems that an attempt has been made to give the market prices a push. This can be concluded from preventing two market makers companies from selling their shares portfolios as they were accused

of increasing the supply of undesired shares. - It : purc shar

Kuwait shareholding companies index					
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Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.	26.80	27.49	-0.69
Inv. Pearl Kuwait	85.71	84.13	1.59
IFA	79.41	80.88	-1.47
Commercial Facilities	96.59	97.73	-1.14
Sector Index	41.49	41.88	-0.39
Insurance Sector			
Kuwait Insurance Co.	38.60	38.60	_
Gulf Insurance Co.	28.46	28.46	_
Al Ahleia Insurance Co.	47.93	47.93	
Warba Insurance Co.	83.33	83.33	_
Sector Index	39.87	39.87	
Real Estate Sector			
Kuwait Real Estate	31.61	31.61	_
United Realty National Real Estate Sector Index	13.63	31.18	0.45
National Real Estate	45.79	46.19	-0.40
Sector index	23.59	23.40	0.19
Industrial Sector	•		
Kuwait Cement Co.	16.22	16.22	_
Refrigeration Indust.	80.51	79.46	1.05
Gulf Cables	99.76	99.76	-
Kuwait Pharmaceutical	57.78	56.00	1.78
Sector Index	31.67	31.52	0.15
Services Sector	-		
Kuwait Computer Co.	220.32	207.36	12.96
Kuwait Cinema Co.	10.37	10.37	_
Public Warehousing Co.	75.76	75.76	_
Kuwait Comm. Markets Co.	41.95	42.94	-1.00
Mobile Telephone Syst.	366.67	366.67	_
Sector Index	67.35	67.21	0.14
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Upturn predicted for gold price

LONDON, March 5, (Xinhua): A leading expert on London's gold market says there is no need to worry about the recent fluctuation in the price of gold and forecasts an upturn in price towards the end of the year. In her office in the City of

London, Rhona O'Connell, author of the annual Review of the World Gold Industry for Shearson Lehman Brothers, told Xinhua that gold is expected to stay at around \$420 an ounce for most of the year.

She indicated that the worst of recent uncertainty is over in the bullion markets, where the price of gold has fluctuated in a range from \$500 to less than \$430 an ounce since late January of this

O'Connell suggested that the year should close towards the highs for the price of gold, giving an average price of \$450 an ounce for 1988, slightly higher than the \$446.55 an ounce in 1987, when gold was in the third year of a bull market

... Until the fourth quarter of the year, "the market will sag under a heavy surplus of supply," O'Connell's research suggests.

Figures show that the total supply of gold in 1988 will be 1,724 tonnes, with mine supply at 1,449 tonnes, while demand is expected to reach 1,280 tonnes.

O'Connell pointed out that, added to the oversupply of gold, is the practice of taking out gold loans, which 'have incredible importance for market panic over the past six months.'

She explained that after last October's stock market crash, mining firms lost confidence in raising money through the equity market so they went to bullion trading houses borrowing physical gold with a commitment io repay from their mining operations over a number of

The gold, of which the original owner is usually a central bank and the borrower is a mining company, is immediately sold on

the market for dollars. O'Connel said that "although the exact amount of gold involved cannot be identified, it is clearly substantial."

She worries that if there is another announcement of a large gold loan in the next few weeks, investors will feel the market panic" and gold prices might experience a short-lived downward spiral to \$380 an ounce.

In spite of these downward forces, O'Connel expects that there will be less metal available on the market later this year, since, "someone, somewhere is going to buy it."

The most likely clients, she said, are from the Far East which "could come to rescue with a tremendous demand for gold."

There is "a lot of fundamental interest in buying in the Pacific region, which will absorb the excess supply on the market," and the centre of gravity of gold demand is moving eastwards, she noted.

According to O'Connell, "substantial physical demand in areas of the Far East will absorb much of the excess metal this year, where they have woken up to the fact that they are extremely rich in US dollar

Turkey's first privatisation over-subscribed

ISTANBUL, March 5, (Reuter): Turkey's first privatisation sale was heavily over-subscribed when applications closed yesterday, the lead managers said.

"I'm normally a pessimistic man, but I can say it is a success, said Ersin Ozince of Turkiye Is Bankasi A S.

Is Bankasi is lead managing the sale of a 22 per cent government minority stake in the profitable teletas A S communications equipment manufac-

Ozince, head of Is Bankasi's Teletas sale unit, fold Reuters more than 400,000 applications had been received for shares. representing over-subscription of about 100 per cent. Applications were available at nearly 5,000 sales outlets for a week.

"This is a real first for Turkey. Most applications were in the big cities, but some came from the Far East of the country as well."

Kuwait dinar deposit rates steady in quiet trading

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates were steady yesterday in quiet

Dealers said the announcement of a 90 million dinar three-month treasury bill issue on Wednesday had little immediate effect on the market and there were few or no deals.

Liquidity has been boosted recently by maturing treasury bills and unmet demand for new

Bonds for 120 million dinars are also due to be issued on Wednesday, but the amount of new bonds and bills will be less than then 228 million dinars in bills that mature on that day.

Overnight and tomorrow-next were offered at Thursday's 1/2 per cent level while spot-next was offered at one per cent and the one-week quoted four, three per

Unchanged The fixed periods were virtually unchanged at 4-1/4, four per cent for the one-month, 4-5/ 8, 3/8 per cent for the threemonth, five, 4-5/8 per cent for the six-month and five, 4-3/4 per cent for the nine and 12-month.

The Central Bank dinar exchange rate was firmer at 0.27588/98 to the dollar from 0.27628/38 on Thursday. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27693/99. Meanwhile, Saudi riyal inter-

bank deposits were mixed in a very quiet market yesterday with fixed periods marked higher on the back of firmer dollar interest rates and day-to-day funds easing due to lack of demand.

Dealers said fixed period deposits were indicated 3/16 point higher in response to a rise in Eurodollar rates on Thursday and Friday, but no activity was reported.

Trade was minimal — a normal trend during the European weekend — and focussed on short-term funds as banks covered positions. Tomorrownext traded at 6-1/2 and 6-1/4 per

One and three-month funds rose 1/8 point on the offer side to seven, 6-3/4 per cent and 7-3/16, 15/16 per cent respectively. Sixmonths rose 3/16 point on the offer side to 7-3/8, 1/8 per cent.

There was no further news on a forthcoming Saudi government bond issue expected sometime this month. Traders last month built up long positions in anticipation the issue would push up rates, but have recently begun to unload one-month deposits amid fears the programme might be delayed.

The spot rival was steady at 3.7501/04 to the dollar after similar quotes on Thursday. Gulf markets are closed during the Muslim Friday weekend.

Maraven boosts oil exports

CARACAS, March 5, (Opecna): The Maraven oil company of Venezuela increased its 1987 oil exports by more than two per

Last year Maraven exported an average of 450,000 bpd of crude, an increase of about 8.000 bpd over 1986.

Maraven, an affiliate of Petroleos de Venezuela (PDVSA), the state oil company, said that the improved performance of the company was due to infrastructural reforms, including an increase in its tanker fleet capacity through the acquisition of new and rented vessels and a better telecommunication system.

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Australia plans commercial rocket base SYDNEY, March 5, (Reuter):

Experts are studying the possibility of building the world's first commercial space rocket base in Australia. Promoters of the "spaceport",

planned for a vast wasteland on the northern Cape York peninsula, say the first satellite launching pad in the South Pacific could underpin Australian economic prosperity in the 21st century.

"This spaceport presents Australia with a similar opportunity to that provided by sheep 200 years ago -- it uses the country's natural advantages to the full," said Peter David, marketing coordinator for the Cape York project. Goals

The base would initially use multiple launch pads to send up satellites on expendable rockets. But in the long term the spaceport is seen as the Pacific 'terminus" for a new generation spaceport. of reusable spacecraft - and for space travellers.

The reusable spacecraft could fly passengers from Australia to Europe in three hours.

"These are long-term goals, there will be no short-term profit.

Australia seems in the mood to

take this kind of long-term think-ing seriously," said John Sim-mons, chairman of the National Committee on Space Engineer-Agency officials think there is

a vacuum in the commercial launch business which Cape York is ideally suited to fill. The 1986 Challenger disaster forced a reappraisal of the space

shuttle and rekindled interest in

expendable commercial launch vehicles in the United States. When Nasa subsequently withdrew from the business, several countries active in the industry were left looking for

tions. The Queensland state government has recently chosen a Brisbane-based company, Cape York Space Agency (Cysa), to undertake an 18-month feasibility study on the

another base for their opera-

If the study shows the project to be economically viable, agency co-director Bill Head said it would be another two or three years before the company could launch its first rocket, after spending 1.4 billion Australian dollars (\$1 billion).

The advantages offered by the peninsula are proximity to the equator, excellent weather, good air and sea links, and low population on the flight paths. The agency said the advantages offered to the Australian economy are even bigger.

Technology

Jobs from construction of the spaceport, transfer of technology from the satellite business to Australian firms, establishment of service industries and the regeneration of Northern Queensland are just some of

"The commercial space business in Australia could have the same effect as the semi-conductor industry in California over the last 20 years," David said, referring to the massive shot in the arm to the local economy provided by California's Silicon Valley development.

The site is 12 degrees south of the equator and equatorial orbits are most commonly used for satellites. The earth's equatorial bulge means gravity is less and satellites can get into orbit more

The less fuel is needed to position a satellite, the larger a rock"Fuel is the important

element, not just in the rocket but in the satellite itself. If the satellite can carry more fuel and thus stay in orbit for two more years, it's worth millions of dollars," said engineer Simmons.

The base's remote location means the noise and danger of falling debris will inconvenience few although the agency is at pains to stress the importance of environmental protection.

"Only 47 people live in the spaceport area - there are thousands more crocodiles," Simmons said.

The project still faces major problems. The first and most obvious is whether the spaceport can be operated on a commercial basis. Jim Mizzell, a former Nasa engineer who threw in his lot with

the agency, has no doubts. "Space companies today have a backlog of between \$2 billion and 5 billion of work at all times," he says.

Head is less upbeat. "It is unlikely we will be able to launch enough rockets to make it viable. Spin-offs are the key as we are competing with nationally-sub-

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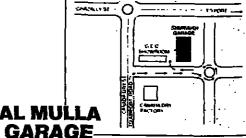
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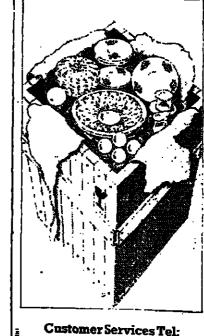
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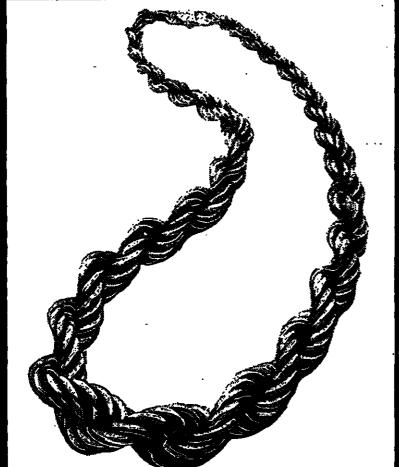
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والی کے ماتھ ماتھ انفائستان میں عیری حومت کے قيام يرجى زور ديا جار إجب عن محتاجول كراس وتت افغانستان سے روی فیعول کی والیس کا موقد کھونا کوئی وانشمندی نسی موگ یا کتنان کواس سلیط س منیواس السل بدائ ہے۔ مجوت برو يخط كروي جاهيشين ماكروى فيحول كا واليس سے افغان ممايرين كى واليس كى راء بموار موسك اقتان ماجرین کی میوانی کے فرائض بم کانی عرصے ۔ يدے كررے بن اوراب دت آكياب كدروى فيول كى واليى كروديد مماجرين اسيفوطن والس جاكر وبال الى پنداود مرمنی کی حکومت کے قیام کیلئے گوششیں کریں۔

اور اقتان مماجرين اور مجلدين كوبرطرت كيدد فراجم كي-ان كوششول كي وجه مصاب روى فيخول كي والبي ممل م آنے والی ہے اس کئے میرے خیال میں یا کستان کا لیک بدوی املامی ملک بولے کی دجہ افغانستان کے بارے ي جوفرض تفاوه بيرا موكيلب جهال تك افتانستان ي کی مکومت کی تفکیل کامعللہ ہے یہ پاکستان اردس یا امرك كامعالم نس بكر مرف افغان عوام كامعالم ب مے مے کرناصرف ائی کا کام ہاس لئے میری دائے ے کہ اِکتان کوافقال مماترین کوطن والی ير آماده كرنا وابخ آكدو وإل جاكر حكومت كاتفكيل كمسلط من اينا حق استعال كر علي - مسمى بيروني ماخلت كے بغير افغان ميام اپتايه حق جس طرح بحي استنمال كريس اس كا

افغانستان کے مماترین کے علاوہ پاکستان کے ایے بمی کی سائل میں اس لئے کومت کو طایئے کہ وہ افانستان کے مسلے کے تھنے کا موقع ضائع کے بغیر افغانستان من حكومت كي تفكيل كاستله افغانون ير وجوز دے اور اسے سائل کے حل کی طرف کیونی سے توجہ دے اور خاص طور پر افغان مماجرین کی آرسے خسلک

کایک سجیدہ شام کو جاہ کرنے پر علا ہوا تھا۔ ہوش کی

سيكور في اور معظمين في كمرث كي دومرت عصص ان

مائل اورازات كوفتح كرياني كوشش كري

وركان كبار عيل ليك غور بورث دكي كراس تدردك ادر صدمه مواكداس كااهمار ممكن تسيب اس غوز ريورث كماته يمين تجمالات وكتان اور دومراتى يذير مكون كي طرف جلي حتى جواسية بحث كاليك كثيرهمه تحل بتعیارول کی خریداری برضائع کردسیتی ب به جعیار اليهونت م ع عجد بي جداى وياكلك دين يرتيار شيل- ترقى يزير ممالك اور ترقى يافته ممالك اسلحه كي دوزير خرج كياجلة والاجماري مربليه أكر دنياش فریت کے متائے اور روٹی کے چد کھڑوں کف کو ترسے والمانان برمرف كردي ودنيات فربت اور بحوك ك عزاول كافاتر بوسكك يكن فود كومنب كملاف والے انمانوں کونہ جانے کیا موسی ہے کہ وہ نہ مرف بحوك كماتحول موت كم منس جانوا الوكول كى مد كرف ير تيار حي بلك الي تياريال كررب ين عو لا كحول كروزول لوكول كوموت كى دادى على وتقبل على يي ی کودوں کے رو بے کیاتے مین برقستی ہے كدافزادى سطى بى لوكول كى جانب سى بحوك سے بلكنے والي بين الي جكر كوشول كوفاتول مرت حسرت يحرى تكامون س ديكين والى الاس اور باس اور العاراو وهون

م بعث كم توجد دى جارى ب- خوشخال مكون مى لوگ عض مركر كان كعلاوه جى قدر الاج ضائح كردية

أيك يأكنتاني جمور كريت انسانیت کی خدمت

السلام عليم۔ چرروز بملے ٹيليويٹن برافرن كے قط م اتمانیت سک ری ہے اور کوئی اس کی طرف توجہ

يراكر مرف ي وجمع كياجات وقط عدد جارا كراد كول

ك مدى جاسكتى ب- مندب كملاق والدانسان محس

كفايت اور احترال سے كام ليت بوئ اكر ائني ضائح بو

مانے والی خوراک کو بچائی توده کسی اضافی خرج کے بغیر

بحوك كى وجد مرت وحيات كى كتكش كم شكار لوكول كى

كويت ثلقب مقالمت الدخسيسا كوارثوموما تثيل

السالي بكس لكائ كي بي جن شي قط زد كان كي الداد

كملئة عطيات والني كوكما كيلب لين بمت كم لوك اس

كار فيرش مد لية نظر أتيس- بم كوارغ سوما تليل

م تريداري كے لئے جاتے ميں تواسينا اور اسين بجون كے

لخ طرح طرح کی چھال ہے میسکٹوطل دینار فرچ کر ڈالمنے

یں لیکن ان بکسول پر علمی توجہ نمیں جاتی۔ ہمیں یہ

احماس تك نس بوما كدان بكول بس عاري طرف -

والاجاف والامرف أيك ويناركسي قطازوه كي ذعرك بجالة

شريدو كار فابت موسككب بمأيك ومارصليد دين

بخكيات بي لين محض الى تقريح لمي كيليد بسيول معاد حرج

كرة التيس كيل كان كايروكرام بويارقس كاياكيل

اور ماني تقريب مو الوك اس من چيش چيش د كهاني دسية

میں لیکن و کمی انسانیت کی مد کرتاجمیں گوارانسی۔ اللہ

يهميراني نعتول عافاذاب قاس كالشراداكرف كا

ایک بھتری طریقہ یہ بھی ہے کہ ہم اللہ کی علیت کردہ

فوشحالی میں ۔ دوسروں کے لئے بھی کچھ تکالیں۔ اگر ہر

مرتبہ کو آیٹ سوسائی میں خریداری کے موقع بر بر فض

صرف فصف وينار بحى قحط زو كان كى ارداد كے لئے لكائے

محة دبي والنافية معمل بنام قواس بيمي توكوكي

فرق نسی مر سکالین بوك اور موت كے سائے ش

دندگى بركرفوالى لوكون كوخرود فرق يرسكاب- ي

حيثيت د كملب ان كي أوازي ياك خوش كوار تبدلي

مماثل موتى جارى ب جس فاس ايك نيالجدوب ويا

ب- ان ك آركشراي شال ديو كرى كيانسرى كوداد

ندوینازیادتی بیتریمی آتی مفاس حمی که آب دان بحر بھی

منة دين قرق ند مرك اطبله يرسندي سين اورستورير

مرود شران بھی ان کا خوب ماتھ جھایا۔ اب یہ الگ

بريثان كحدكمل

بات ب كر ماؤير مستم في ماهين اور فتكار كو سخت

انسول نے گانے کے لئے جن فراول کا حقاب کیا تھا'

سامعین کی ایک بڑی تعداد کوان سے مطمئن میں تھی اور

جس كاجكجيت فيحش يدكم كراعتراف محى كياكه

مب لوگوں كوخوش كريامكان سيبرب آجم انسول

فيحب " بلي بلي " كا ياتونود عبال كي داد ميني- اي

طرح آن فرنس "يدونت مي في في " محمد كور يادل " ما يوندون و الموادون و الموادون مي ميد وي مراني " اور " رم مي مدوناند سندراساني " يستمي

طرح اس شام بھی متبول طاہت ہوکیں۔ لیمن سامعین میں

انبول نے عمران بونا کھ جسٹل یارٹی کے ایک اجلاس میں

ينا الكديد فوق موراوية الوراي وكرطا قول من تعينات ك

مائي كے جمال سمالى باشدے آباد ميں۔ انہوں نے

موراونواش بافیول کی جانبے گزشتہ برے کوشرول کے

قل عام كوافح كاحوالد ديج بوع كماكد بافيول في

اسية مط كا نشاند صرف ان محرول كو بنا إجو سمالي

باشتدول كى ملكت تقد اس عند من جوده سنماني باشتدي

ہلاک ہو گیے بجکہ ایک کا کس باشیں بھی ہلاک ہوا۔ فق ذریوں کا کمناہے کہ گزشتہ اوسے زکوالی طلع سے دیما

من تعرباً دو بزار فوقی تعیات کے جانکے ہیں۔ مدر

ہے وروعے نے بتایا کہ لحک کے توصوبوں بی سے جار

صوبوں میں خود مخار کولسلوں کے احتابات آمجیرہ یاومشعقد

بول کے۔ انسول نے کما کہ دیگر صوبوں میں سلامتی کی

ري ہے۔ دري اتاء كوئى نبر رمال الجنى كانے

وافتكن تخردى بكدامركي كومت اسبال

تعدیق کر دی ہے کہ بیوا می داکرات کے دوران

افلانتان کے منظم پر مجود مے پاکیا ہے۔ ودارت فادج نے کل بداعلان کیا کدام پاکیاس معلوم عملور آمد کی صاحت دیتے کے لئے کما کماہے لیکن ایک کوئی

مات دینے کی امریک سطاب کے آخری مودے

ي الحجى طرح قور كرنا جابتا ب أواكثر كے لما كدے ہے

راولیندی سے خردی ہے کہ جنواض پاکتانی وفد کے

مرداہ زین ٹورانی کے پاکستان وائیں پینی کر جایا ہے کہ

معلمے کے مودے شی دستخطول کے بعد مودے فیصل

یوالی کے آفاز کے ورمیان مت کے لئے ساتھ روز

کی جومت رکھی کی ہے یا کتان اس میں کی کرانے کا

سالمات كي تعميل عان كي افعا إكداس مليط شي أكتان

کے یاس کیاتماولات موجود ہیں۔ کافرنس میں اِکستان کی

١٩ساى عامش شرك بي جن ش اكتان كي تمام يزي

الدنين إرنيال شال بين- بتيلز إرنى كي مرراه ب تظير

بمنوجى اللاسين شريك بوكس جبدكل بنايا كياتفاكه شايد

وافي علالت كي وجب كافرنس من شركمت كريس-

كانظرنس يس وزير المظم جوتع وكى مدوان ك يا في وقاتى وزراء

كردبي مركاري تعان اقبال احرفال فينايك

یا نے محف کاوقد کھاتے اور تماز کے لئے دیا گیا وران کے

مطابق اجلاس مغرب كيعددواره شروع موف والاتحا-

اتبال احرفان فيتاياكم مع كميش من وهوار ماحل

على بات چيت بوئي - ودر اعظم بويج نے كافرنس على

مفقراننتهارات

مديمة قطعه كوي كشاده حجون تحقون كيكي كيني شيغون كالهز

ك ما تعدم أنش دمتياب سيفل ٨ ،٥١١مه ورابط الممكيد.

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ا بقير - إكثان كذاكرات

وجوات كى يارا تقابت لتوك كردي كي ير.

بقيه مسكدافغانستان

مدكر يختيل

چترات گھ کی شام غزل' جو بدنظمی کاسٹ کاررہی

يبودن بخاطهاهد تكسيزي شرمندكي كاشكاررين-آم جگجيت چراني جب بيرمظري قل "سوط كي لخ تريق البت مو ترما شیراجهارا" ے کترث کا آفاز کیاتان کی آواز کے ذیر دیم ش سب یحد معاف کر دیااور بعلادیا گیا۔ غول کاب التظب خاصار موقد ادرو كل تفا- سأمين يحربح افراتقى كاشكار تق اور اس كى ليك بدى دجه جائے تحى جس كى كترث ك دوران كى دوك وك بغير تقيم فتكارول ك النت كاسب في ري تمي - اي طرح سامين كالك مروب بحى بيوده جلول اورسيشيون عش كالمبكى

كر فاريال باقيول كے خلاف جارى مسلسل اوائى كا حس میں۔ انوں نے کماکہ آج کر فار کے جانے والے اکتیں اقراد كے ظاف ناجا تزاسلى د كتے كالزام على مقدم جلالا جلسة كار درس الماء كرفار ك جلف واف افرادجن میں اکوئ حمر میں میں اور عمی سال کے ور میان ہیں اس بات کی تردید کی ہے کہ ان کا صلتی کیونسٹوں کی تعدید

إرست ابحى تك چى فيرينا ياكيا- با دليسند كى دومو

بقيه - سري لنكا

معود مے تحت مراجرین کوجن میں سنمائی باشدوں کی اكثيت على ملغ ركوالي م آباد كياجاريا - فق مكام في ما ياك لبريش المنكرزے تعلق ركھنے والے مال باغیول نے مسلع ترکوالی میں گزشته روز دوسنمالی عود قال کو ایک در پایر نماتے ہوئے لاک کر دیا۔ اس کے طادہ ایک إلىس والسلسة كزشته معذبني كالواعم أيك مسلح أطرافي کو محول مار دی جبکه دو باخیول کو مر آثار کر لیا حمیا- آثال بافیول نے گزشتہ جعرات کو سسنتھودائی عمل تمن افراد کوفائز کمک کر کے باک کر دیا جیکداس روز جار بائی " بحارتی فیھوں کے اِتھوں مارے کئے۔ دری انتاء سری انتا ك صدر يعدد حف فاطلان كياب كدسمال شرول كو آل افیل کے ملوں ہے محفوظ د کھے کے مثر آنا تر کو مانی میں مری انکا کے حریہ فوقی تعیمات سے جائیں گے۔

معنع الدنشك كإساداكا كالخفظ بمن عرف قال يطلما _ الأمر وكمين والدرج عاكري -اروفت كمية مورود ب-ير محديقوب سے وابطه قائم موت -

ناقس ساؤیڈسٹم سفارت کارول کی روائلی اور غیر سجیدہ سامعین نے ایک اچھی شام کاحسن خراب کردیا سمجھ این زم ی سراہٹ کے بیجے چمپالیا دروہ سامعین کو كترول كرنے كى متعل كوششيں كرتے ديد- ان كے ائ كاكر فكارنه وآب شايد مت دريك جراغ إمويكا ہوما۔ نیکن ان کی آواز کاجاوولوگوں کے شکتہ اعصاب

حكجيت في الله على الله وال مماز ترين فكارول عن الماك بي الندان عن حال ي عن ريكارة كرائ كي كيست بن شال كي فرليس سائي - جس بن مشرت آفرن كي فول " بقريج آئيذر كمناكمة مشكلب" فاص طور ير قائل ذكر تقى - فتكار جوز ، في جب منطال کید سائے قرمامین کے ایک مصے کی طرف سے خاص طور برانسي بهت داد ملى - آجمان كى اس طرح كى سجيده عل "اوعرت كالقاطام كواجلين" شايرماهن יש מעוקיש לני ליי

جمال تك حكيمتكي أوازاور ادائلي كاتعلى ب

آرمی ای عظیم عبد الموں نے کماکدو ملازمت کی على على على الشيار المنات الله كاكمناب ك اس کے مکان میں اکڑا سے لوگ فھرتے ہیں جو طاز مت کے لئے سرق وسفی کے مکوں میں جانے کے متملی تھے ہیں۔

تانى نشتول كے لئے ودكك كے بعددوسومي نشتول ك نائج كالطلان كرشد روز كياكيا تحاجن ش عباتيه يار في في 144 انشتول ير كامياني حاصل كحي- ان يس و انفاره تشتي مجى ثال تحيل جن يرجاحيه بارنى كاميدار بلامقابل کامیلب بوسط منصد بقید تیمونششس ساے چھوٹی چھوٹی بارغشن پرمششل اتحادث حاصل کی تیمی بیکسدود یکر پارٹول کو ایک ایک نشست ماصل بولی تی۔ اس کے علاو کامیاب موسفوا لے آزاد امیدواروں کی تعداد دی قی۔ مکسی ایم ایس ارغوں کے اتحادی طرف سے ان ا تناب كابايكات كيا كم اقعاد را مر خرد سال الجنى كاكمنا ے كدائيش كيش في اسماتوں عيدونوں كى دوارد كنى كالحم ديا ب جبك واحلول شرجال تشدد كواقعات برية من وراره والك كرالي واستال-

کومت کے سے منصوبے صلک ہو عتیہ۔ اس

مزدبيل ريم ك الموخع يروقا كل اوراكسواد جي المويم المدرد بطنى الشرع بالان 4817546

ح المعالم المراك الن والن والمركز لا كا مخسى قدم افعايا- حكجيت عكم في كن يرب کی خرس دی جایکی بین۔ ایران نے جس کے عراق فضائی حملول كعواب شريفواديدوميزاك حماول سع شرول ی جک چنی اس مرسے می بغداد برجودہ میزائل سیکے جی عراق نے کیارہ امرانی میزائل حلول کی تعدیق ک ب- امران كاكماب كدلك بفت كل شروع موف والى شرول کی لڑائی میں کل ۱۳۰ امر انی بلاک اور ۲۷۰ سے زائد زخی ہو کے ہیں۔ سمبر ۱۹۸۰ء می فلی جگ چنرنے کے

بدے تران ملی ار حراقی میزاک حماوں کی لیٹ س ا ہے۔ رائر خررسال الجنی کے مطابق ایران نے میراکل ملوں کے جواب می خلی جگ کے بری معاول بر موال فرمز کے خلاف حملہ کی دھمکی دی ہے۔ اس کا اعلان ام ان کی سریم وال کونسل کے تر عان علی اکمواشی بتكهوليق لنجانی نے کیا۔ خرول میں بنایا کیا کہ عراق ہرج ہیں محنول من تقريباً يا في كى اوسات ميزائل سران م بميك

> بقيه. إكتاني اي كير جريد ك الله ماحل عداياني ماحلى مافكون ف

كر فآركياي ووماي كيري كشتيون يرتحد وربعدة بنایا که برکشتی پر نفریها پانچ افراد سیار نتے جنس بوجہ مجھ مصلتة مناقايوس لايأكيك ادماني سنددش فيرقانوني طور یر کام کرتی ہوئی پاکتانی ای گیری کشتیوں کے اس سال میں یکڑے جانے کا یہ دو سرا واقعہ ہے۔ پاکستانی سقارت فالفيد كايك ترعان في كماكم ميس أس واقد يس طوث افراد كاميح تعداد كاعلم نسي بم أبحى كالتعميل

بيه. عمانتايند کے تھرو کے واقعات ٹی دیل میں بندو مکے فساوات کا باعث من م ج ميد اس ك ماتد ق وأس إنوك مندول كي عاجت "شيوينا" في كما ع ك أكر سك قرامی لیفدون بے ۳۳ متعول کے حق عام کرنے والے محسول كومزادي كملئ كوكي اقدام تدكياتو سكمول كي و کاٹوں اور کاردیار کابائےات کیاجائے گا۔ یہ بات شیوسینا ك مرداه بال فماكر في بين من أيك يريس كافرنس ك دوران کی۔ انسیل کے کماک سکھ ذہبی رہماؤی کوایتا التياداستعال كرتي بوع مكوا تتابيندول كوسكونيب

ے مارج کر نامائے۔

باغييل كى مركرميل سے متعلق يں- انسول في ما ياك منتبافيل يرتحط لكساد المسلل نظردكي ماري في اوران عرب بعض ركز شتر سال وسلى موسيش متعدد

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يزيك درائودكا مى نرىدتى.

دومینی قطعه می محقرهای کے لئے ڈیل باتھ کامہوات سے ماته أسكره كائ كعرف فالحديد المتداكم فلانمر (4-6147-42-6446004-4V1044A

اصل الحل انمول في اس وقت كالى جب الحالي جذياتي ودائے عروج ير يخوا موا بـ ان كى آواز كا آر يرماؤ اندازش " وروسے ميرزواس محروب يا الله " كايا۔ اب خوش ذول مأمين كى حس ساعت كے لئے أيك انعام كى الماتفاكسده اسبنادل كالرائيف اور بذيون كي يدى سياتيل آئى ہے كدود برمغيرك مشيور كلوكار سكل كى آواز كے

انسانیت کانفاضایی ہے اور انسان موتے کے نافے سے

مویوالخق- مالیه کصت

بم لوگ ۱۵۰ فلس مرف دومثملت پزیشندی کیلیے

روزانہ ٹرچ کرتے ہیں لین جب اردومنحات م خری

وغيره نسي بوتس بإيرائ نام بوتي بن توبست مايوي بوتي

ے۔ عرب ائمزش آپ کے ام کی خود المائی زیادہ موتی

ہے۔ خلاتریب کی مدارت استام وی حوالہ افاش

كاظمى كے كالم ميں حواله ميد محافق آواب كم بالكل منافي

بـ آجل برمغيات كاسلد يو شروع بواب وه مجى

مرف منحلت بحرنے کیلئے ہے۔ کانم آپ کے متادے

اورب متعلقه جكد كي تقوير وفيروسب فغيل ين- عالات

عامره كاتجريه اد محراس كي ش كعما كمث فال

وتتبوش كولى كمتى ويح مولىب بالكل يواس اوراتو

ہے۔ بشتراو الت خری بای مولی میں کی مرتب ترجمدی

فلا ہوا ہے۔ آپ سے گزارش ہے کہ عرب ایمزے

اردوم قات کو مح طراق سے شائع کرے اس میں زیادہ

ے زیادہ نی خرس دیں اور خرس یا کتان اور معدستان

كبارك يس وول- ياتى يخرس كم دي- المركي

کارق علی ک م برانسپورٹ کمپنی در کشاب سیکش

(بدم امل کتوب تکارے اس چینے کی دجدے کہ "جمیں

معلوم ہے کہ آباے شائع نسی کریں ہے " شائع نسی

كيا جلرا بلكه بم واقتى تقنيد اور تجاويز وآراء كا فجرمقدم

کرتے ہیں۔ لیکن ٹروایہ ہے کہ اس طرح کے مواسلے کسی

"ذاتى تكيف" كى دجه عديس نيك في اور املاح

احوال کے مثبت جذوں کے تحت لکھے جائیں۔ الف شمن

محی دے موجائی کے۔

ففنول منغات

به شام شاید کچه طویل به آبی اگر معمان سفارت کار كمرث كواسيخ عين عروج كوفت جموذ كرز يطي جات جو فتكارول كے لئے مخت يرجى كاسب بناجس كااملمار انهول في وج وكركيا "كياكترث فتم موكياب" آيم جكجيت في يعل الدماعي فتكاره يراسكم فيري كم كركاني فوش مزاى كوقا تموكما

جكجيت نے آج ليك اعروب ك دوران محدے باستيت كرته وعناياكمانس الصراي وسفمت متشكامت - جكبت في كا مظامره كريج ين بنا إكر كعت كير ماؤير فيكنيشن مب سے زیادہ نا تجربہ کار اور ٹراپ ٹابت ہوئے۔ اگر مناسب منعوبه بفك كى جاتى تواس طرح كى تمكنيكى والمنطق والمنافظة والمنافق في

اجلائس وجس ميں بے تظیر بمثور تیج کے وائیں باتھ بر

جیٹمی تحیں او زیش اور حکومت کے درمیان ممیارہ سال بعد

بالباقاص اجلاس باست لكعداء عراى وتت

كوزم اعظم بعثواور الوزيش كرجماؤن عل ساله يل

فراكرات موسئے ورس انگورائرى كے مطابق ايم

أروى في ماب كدورم الحقم بوتي كدر موت اعدا كو

ز ۲۰ دسمبرتا ۱۹رجوری)

آباية قرع الوكول عامة تعلقات يرقرادر كمخ

می کامیاب رہیں گے۔ آپ قدرے زیادہ بےمبری

كاستام وكريح بي - كلى بوائل بيد كف الركرة آب

(۲۰۱ر جوری تا ۱۸ روزدی ع

یہ او تھے نہ رمیں کہ دومرے بیشہ آپ سے انقاق

كري ك- بواكارخ آبك حن يس بيكن آب

كومت كالقين كرايم كالبيغ وكألى تركمت ذكري

جوآب ك ماتحى كولىندند مود در كزد كارديد احتيار

ارجوت بالكارات

(۱۹، زوری ۱۹، ارج)

دومرے آپ کی بلت سی محادراس رعل مجی

كري ك- آب كوكى وعدت كوفرانوش سي كريا

جابا فود ير كل كر جند كى كوشش كرير-

(۲۰٫۱۰ یع تا ۱٫۱۰ ایری)

امكانات المعين لين آب كوايخ مذبات كوقايو

ے بہرقس موتے وہ والبغد کانے کی دعیت بی

اخرے نامینی - آب بعل جمونی چھونی کشد کھول

ے شنے می کامیاب رہیں محمد احتوال کا روب

والشمندي كامظامره كريي-

كسلط بعزودكا حكست ممل عديم لين

ريس جي تحي كداس كاواوالك عربي محوث كي حدى ك مرک مک کے قام مرکردہ سامتدانوں کو عمرانہ دیا۔ كافرنس اشيث كيسف إقس ش موراي بيع يريذي ثث بائس سے صرف پہاس کڑ کے فاصلے پر واقع ہے۔ رائٹر ك نماكد عفاجلاس كي خروسية بوسة بنايا ب كـ ١٩ م عيشر هامون كاخيال بكر إكتان كوكمي أخر کے بغیر معاہدے پر وحظ کر دینے جائی۔ وقاتی وزم اطلاعات مدالجيدها بدفه اجلاس شودر اعظم جويجي مدمى كردب ين تاياك اجلاس كل يى جارى رب كا-

بوسفيات

ومبندمائي مويخف كود اكوا ورمثيار خاطرين بسيس لاك

باكسنان كمشطود مزاح تكارشننان احديوسف كوزتن

اس نائے می وقت می عاملے قاس انوازے کو اکتف

بواب. كان يريدى اول كرى اساساطلاح كاكونى

تعلق سیر - جاماضل دین بدی مقیدت سے ان کیاتی

مند لیک مال پہلے اس نے اپنے گاڈی جاکر اس

بدهام يش بيرى شادى كى تقى مياولاو تعل دويوران

مریکی تمیں۔ مرود عام نسل انسانی کے حوازی انی ذاتی

نسل چلاتے کے لئے اولاد فرید چھوڑ اضروری محمنا تھا۔

ولمن كے ختائى باتھول سے بالول ملى مندى كاختاب

امونجيل بربيشه سايه فضاب لكامآ فاكتاتها مندياني مونجه كو

مْياراوردْ اكوقاطرى تسمى المات) الواكر عجب بيت كقرالى

يلے " تر عاكر آلوف أيك ون كين لك كاكر بوحالي كى

شادى اور بيك كرج كيدارى ش درافرق نس - سوتش

محیاید ایک ملید کمنی راتی بدارد اور شام باتد رکھے

سونا برتا ہے۔ ہم نے محمواتی کی حل سٹائی کہ جوانی ک

ياري الحيفى كمفلى والدعى جائد كالعالى ادر بياسيك

شادى يد مح كاياني! (لين لعنت) بولاش توحد بردفعه

مَّارُه كر كريتي بول - بم في كما ما إيال تم في شاديان

كس اور كوئى سيق ماصل نه كميا- بولا كيل ضي كيا-

سیدوسی مید یا کی عمری عورت سے شادی دسی مرول

چدروز پلے گاؤل سے يوست كارڈ آياتھاك آپكى

سب كأس ومود عر في المان بين

كروتمن مارے محصد الله ويه مسترى كى دائي الكم فوز

ہوگا۔ دیگر احوال یہ کدرضلے الیں ے آب کے بال

يے كے يمال بال يجد بواب- لورچشى كلفم مولى كلمرح

النابدا بوار لين مرس يمل ورقد بوسة اطلاقا عرض

ب- بحت موتمار اور كالاب- جاجافضل دين في

كى سياي ازانے والى كرامات كاذكر يزے غور اور عقيدت

ے سا۔ اس کی خواہش تھی کہ مجونومولود کے چرے کی

ماری سایس جوس کیس۔ واپسی ڈاک سے اس کاٹوٹو

مكوال كوتيار تعاط كاجواب بمين لاكتيث كروايا

یوی کی کارکردگی سے خوش موکر جانیا نے اس کا مر

مبلغ ١٥ ردي مكررا مجالوت عيد حاكر ١٠ روي

كرويال بم في تظم روك كريو جوامعيل يامو جل؟ بولايه

كيابواب؟ كما يل دوج بلدى كياف رقدان ايد-

اور موجل ورجو آرام آرام ے 'جیک اوروڈزانٹ کی

اب نحاس باشا تجوا كثر فرمات كد مير دادا جان قبله

كلبره بمتد معرقف المول فالحريص كم فلاف يك

کی جس ش سرمبارک شهید جواب حضوت کیتا بریده سروائیس

التلل يه ركح اور داكس إلا ہے موار جلاتے الحوقم خوك ا

سندش رک بہ سار سرقا ہم سے بطور اسف

جيربوس ميل بريخ كروه اورمقلي كموزا شهيد بوسة - اين

! فماز جنازه خود يرِّه عالى اور سائم ويحركر قائب و محت ين

اس بلب خاص پس خان سيف العلوك في

محوراتاه كالمركد منورات كاديارت كواتام

طرح والبي كياجائ إلا الوجر برار كردو بيك والا

کا۔ میری توبہ۔

اميكريش

قیل کرنے کامطلبان کی حکومت کو تلیم کرنائیں ہے

ار کین وطن نے قائمہ اٹھا یاہے درس اٹھاء وزارت وا علم المرشدرودايداكان يسكماكه باراتاسك لئے ورخواست دیے والوں کوائی درخواست کے ماتھ وذارت محت عصاصل كرده اليلق مؤلفكيث عي مسلك كرنابوكا . كم فرق اس مملد آد شوع كياجايكا

(۱۹رايريل تا ۱۹رمي)

مورت مال الجماد كا شكار موكى اس لئے يزول كو

ملف نقل نظرے دیکھنے کی کوشش کریں۔ اپنے

احصاب کو پرسکون بنائے کے لئے ہرمکن کوشش

كرير- كام كمباريش كم سيك - مل كالمجائش

(۲۰رمی تا ۲۰ بربون)

مکان کے بدے می کچے تبطیل کرنے کے لئے

موجوده وقت مناسب ہے۔ اپی استطاعت سے

زياده خرج نه كريم - چه يمكونك ش طوت نه مول

(17, 20 7 17, 206)

آب ای سانی دعری کو بحرما سکی ہے۔ آپ کا

موذ بحث بمتران في دب كا مرف الى ع فرض ير

توجدديد كريركري - مملئل كاجواب بملائل ي

بن مطان مرات

لچكدا زرويدافتيار كرس.

بالى ركيس- فراضال كامظامره كرير-

اور وہ صرف منلہ ' افعالتان کی اہمت کے بیش تظراس اجلاس ش شركت يرمنان عولى بدواقع رب كدايم آردی ۱۹۸۵ء کے غیر عاصی احقیات اور ان کے نتیج یں گائم شدہ اسمیلیوں اور حکومت کو جائز تعمیر نہیں

جكرة خاز ادكيلك كردب بيرر ودهيتت امراكل

منعوب مقوضہ علاقیل جس تین برسول کے لئے محدود خد ظاری تجوز کرآ ہے۔ دومرے مرمطے کے داکرات کو مال جرکے گا۔ گل ازیں معرک مشکو مبارک ان تجاویز کو وصلہ اقوا ترار دے سیکے ہیں۔

دومري طرف كنت فررسان ايمني ك مطابق عظیم آزادی قلطین (نیال او) کے پیمٹرٹن یامر مرقات نے کماہے کہ نام فعاد امری معمد جس سے لیے

(۲۲رآگست تا ۲۱رمستمبر)

ن شادت کی روشن ش آب ایل آرام بر نظر الل کرنے میں کامیلیدویں کے۔ دومرے آب پراٹھاؤ کریں کے اس کے اقیس کراہ نہ کریں آبی محدد کے تعسان كاباعث بين والى كوئى حركمت تدكري- خر سكالي كانظامره كرس_

(۲۲رستمبرتا ۴۷ر ایکتوبر)

آب کیمل کرنے میں بکہ وشاری مول مورت مال يحوالحماة كافتار موك ملديازي ش كل کام کرنے سے مروز کریں۔ معروض دویہ اعتبار



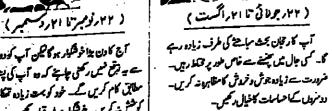
آب كا أن كادن يرمرت بولاً _ آب كيت زیادہ کمانے سے سے احراز کرنا جائے۔ ورائیک كرستونت معمل سدنياده اختياد كري - ي تكلق كلرومي^ا بخاكس_



آج كاون يوا خوشكور بوكالكن آب كودوميول ے یہ بڑے نمی رکمنی چاہے کہ وہ آپ کی پند کے

(۲۲ روم را ۱۲ روسمبر)

مطابق کام کریں گے۔ خود کو بعث زیادہ تعکانے کی كوشش ندكري - خوشكار مواد قرار ديكس-



نان میں حکومت اور بیائی جماعتوں کے قرمیان افعانساز



ياكستان ك حكومت العالجذليش بين خاكوات مك موقع بردنديرا يخ محدخان جزيج الذوليش دمينا بد نفيرعي كا خيرمنن م رمي بين -

بے نظیرنے بھی کانفرنس ہی شرکت کی بیائی ہمادل کیلیے ہور ظارنہ

قال يونيج في كسك مركروه ساكار جمال عد خطاب كرت بوع مظر افغانستان ك فتف بملوى يرددنى والى جس كيدوري ملكت براع امير خارجة بن نوراني فعوز أكرات من إكتاني وفد كي قيادت كررب مين اور اجلاس فتركت كمف فحاص طور يركل بنيوات وايس بنج تع جيوا فراكرات من زير فير كف وال مانه

مَنْ الْعَالِمُ اللَّهِ إِلَّهِ كُفِيعٌ مَكَ جارى بعا من إعظم في مكم الماندان الله علي مد وتعالله اسلام آباد ٥ راريج (الجنيز) يأكمتان عن مكومت اورسای عاصول کے مروابول کے درمیان سنلہ اففائستان ير آج مح بات ديد تردع مولى يوكل بعي جامئ دے گا۔ آن می کا اجلاس ماڑھے مار کھتے تک جارى داجس كيد بالح منول كالخطل رباد انتاى اجلاس کے بعد دقاق وزیر بلدیات اقبال احمد خان نے اخادی تما تعدول کوتایا کرمبسے پہلے وزیر اعظم محر

افغانستان کواسلح کی فراہمی تیز کر دی گئی ہے 'سوویت الزام

امركی حكومت نے متلہ افغانستان پر جنیواش مجھوبة ہونے کی تقدیق کردی

إين اكه فيركل ادادك انقطاع كيديم اكواسلح کی فراہی منافر نہ ہو۔ پراودا کے مطابق احداث ان می میر كلىداقلت من كى مون كريجائ اس من اضاف موا ہے۔ پالودانی می جایا کر افغانستان می موجود سوعت فیض باکتان کے رائے اسلحہ لانے والے ان قافلوں کو ردك كراسلى تاه كرف اور شابرابول كى حافت كرك وسداد فوالے قاطول كى بمركاني كاكام يعى اتجام دے

کوسیا ۵ مارچ (اب) عواق فے ایران کے ساتھ

ميزائلول كى لزائى كم يصفروز آج شران يرجد ميزائل يعيك

اورابران کے مرکاری درائع ابلاغ کے مطابق ان میزائل

حملول كمنتيجش كمازكم اشرى بلاك اور در يحول زخى

ا و محصد تران دیدید کفترید ای دو کوسیای سنا کیا کما کیا

ہے کہ عراقی میزاک ار انی دارا تکومت کے دہائشی علاقیں

ش آگر گرے جن شے ایک استال کو لگالی از کیل

ے اسکول اور متدود مکانات کو نقصان بنیا۔ سرکاری

عراتی خررساں انجنی کے مطابق لیک فوجی تر معان نے کما

کہ ایران جو دیے گانے دی کاٹیا بڑے گے۔ شران کی کی کا ان انداز اور کی ایک کا بارک کی ایران کی

مركاري فبررسال المجنى فيتايا كدار إنى افتلاني محافظون

تعوالى كارروائى ك طور براك ميزاكل بغداد بريميناجس

ش اليك فوي مركز كوفشانس ما أكيار بغداور يربون في كماكديد

ميزائل شرك ايك ربائش علاقے من كر ااور عورتوں اور

بجل سميت متعدد شمك بلاك يا زخى بويد عراتي

خرر مال الجنى في حريد كما كدار ان كدورمار الإنفاف

امرائل فيحول في ١٢ فلسطينيوں كو كر فار كرايا

متبوضه القدس هرماريخ (اب) امرائلي قابض

فيول في أج مقوض معلى كارب من فلسطيني مظاهرين

مِ فَارْتُك كر ك دو فلطني فيوالد كولاك كر دياجك ١٣

فلطنون كوكر فاركر لاحمار فلطني بريس موس

مایا ب که امرائل فعول نے آج القدس کے جوب

مشرق يس افعائس ميل دورايك كاوس طابربيد من المعانيون

ك مظاهر ي ك دوران فالرك كي حم ك إحث أي

بخش مالد نودوان ماہر دربدت سے می کولی ملفے سے

موا ب ك فابريد من كولي فارتك سيس كي كي ابم وه

المسطني شرى كى بالكت كى اطلاعات كى يزال كررى ب

اس سے قبل آج على العسب امرائل في ول في مغرب

کنارے کے شررام اللہ کے قریمی کمپ جلزون ے

یجاس فلسطنی باشندول کو گرفار کر لیاحن پر مظاہرے کرنے

أود ودمرے لوگون كومظاہرون يراكسانے كا الزام عائد كيا

مياب اس كالدالقدس ياس مكر دورايك كاول

مريه سے بھي نوقلسطيني اشتدول كوائني الزامات كے تحت

الك موكيا فرج كاكمناب كدابندائي ريورفيل عظامرة

ماسكوهر ماريج (راكثر-كونا) سويت يوشن فالزام نگایلے کہ جنمواش مجموعہ ہوئے کی افغان مجارین کو اسلی کی فراہی اجالک تیز کر دی گئی۔ مدورت بوشن کے مر کاری اخبار براودائے اپنے کال کے ثما تندے کے دورے سے لکھا ہے کہ افتان مجلدین کے رہنما جنیواش م يا في المعادي كفاة مع يمل يمل العانستان کی صود می زیاده سے زیاده اسلحداور بونث جمح کرتا جاہتے مشرق وعلى ير شامع بونے والا بوب لاأرد وا حبار

اتوار ۱ رفزوری ۱۹۸۸ ۱۹۸۸ د حبب ۱۴۰۸ مد بیعت ایربیرا حمد ماراقر

بھارتی صوبہ پنجاب میں تشدد کے واقعات میں مزید پانچ افرا دہلاک ہوگئے

سکھ انتمایسندوں کے جھامیا احتماق کے لئے اکٹر قصبوں میں بڑیا کی شیومینا کی طرف سے سکھوں کا تجارتی ہائیکاٹ کرنے کی دھمکی

لمنامكر اسيول ادلميك مين شركي منبين وكا انتاندادية مرماري (رائش) زغاسكر تعلى طور يسيول كاوليك كميلول من حد سي في كالدم الوان بحر بند كاس كك كركارى كام الكيار اس كى فرق ے جنری میں کما کیا تھا کہ اگر ٹالی کو یاس کو مقالے كراف كي تحرير تسليم كرلي جائة توده كميلون بش مصر ليغير تارير گا- يرفا سرك ثال كريات قري تعلقات بين اور مال کے مدد ڈیڈ عردت مریکا اکٹر سائٹ یاک کے دورے پر اور تیں۔ کیواور ایتھویا بھی کر چکے ہیں کواہ اوليك كميلون س حد مس لي م

اِی اور ایران میں شہروں کی لطائی کاچھڈادوز، تهران اورقعم مرعواتی مسزا ماجلاد وس شوکٹی ، امارینے بیغداد برمسیزائیلوں کے جیودہ محلے کمرحیکا بھے، مرنے والے ایمانسیوں کی نشتیدا و ۱۳۰ر تک بم

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کے قریب ایک مکول میں تین افراد کو کول بار کر ہلاک كردياجكم كزشترات امرتمرك نزديك دوا تماليندوليس ے مقلبے عل ارے محصد اس مال اب تک پنجاب میں قشرد کے واقعات میں تین سوسترو افراد بلاک ہو کیے یں- امرتمراور چندی گڑھ پولیس اور ساس دريوں نے ماليے كم وشيار يد ك قرى مكول يس سكو انتابتدول كى طرف سے ك والے والے كل عام ك ظاف آج موبيك اكثرو فيوس من حال بعدوى كاكثريت ہے سکسوں کے خلاف مکنہ جوانی کارروائی کوروکتے کے في يس اور يكورنى ورمز كود كناكيا جاجكا بي دبل ش می ایس بودی طرح تا کتاب اس سے قبل سکول باتی دوسرے مستحد د

امرتر- حراری (رائش) ہمارتی صوبہ پیماب تعدر کے واقعات میں حرید یا فج افراد طاک مو محے جکد موب كاكثروك تعيول ش آن بتد كرويول كالتك میزال کا می جس کامتعد سکسوں کی طرف ہے محرشتہ جعوات کوضف شب کے بعد بوشیارور کے ایک قری گاؤں میں ہولی کا تبوار منانے والوں پر قارتگ کرکے مسافراد بلاك كردية محق بالفيك والقع ك ظاف احیاج کر اتفار اس سال کے دوران سکھ احتایہ ندول کے تعد كليسب يداواقد بيس عليالس افرادزخي مى بو مح- يلى رُحث آف اعرا خردمال المينى في والله كر خند سك انتائيندول في آج مي كوداسور

مای گیری سنیاں اوس افراد بھارتھے قبر

بكستانى ماهنگرون كومجادتى بحرى حلودمين سركرم عل بإكرگرفست ادكسي إكليدا

كرديا جلسة كك دري الكوايوي ايج ملى فالهان کے دارا لکومت مقلے ، کری ذرائع کے حوالے سے ایک خری کماکدایک عوازے کے مطابق متراکتانی ای كروليس كى تحويل ش يور جوادانى كرى مدود ي مجمليان يرت بوع كر فار ك ك كد اس في ك مري

مال باب نے اسیے بیٹے کوچودہ برس تك كمري من مقفل ركها

مونی ویڈیو۔ هر ماری (رائش) بورا کوئے کے لیک ميال يوى فالي بين كوأيك للكي يردور عدوا لفي مزا کے طور یر ۱ اسال تک ایک جو نے سے کرے میں بر ر کھا۔ ان کا کمناہے کہ آسکر واروجس کی عمراب ساسال او یکی ے ۱۹ سال کا تھا جب سے وہ کرے میں محوس ب اس كيال ده يوحة كري مي ني آي ي ادراس کی کمی دارمی اور بحت برسعے موسع تاخن ہیں۔ فوارد کےوالدین نے چکیلے جودہ پریں کے دوران اس ہے لوئی کلام نسی کیاجب ہے وہ کرے ٹی متعقل ہے۔ رہ خعیل پولیس نے بیان کی جسنے کما کہ نوارو کو سرکاری نفياتي اسبتال ليجا يأكيلهمه

نوزائيه منيح كوكما كما كيااور ذيوني نرس پڑی سوتی رہی

کلنده رارج (دائش) بعارت کے صوبہ مغربی نگال شىدنايورى كائول كاسيتال ش جرنابولليك أواره كليدا النسيل كآليك نوزائبيويج كومكما كيله اس كانكشاف والكرول في كيا المول في المد تكرول كويتايا كدا الرا يال فراتي شكايت ش كماكرة يوثى يرموجود ترس سورى الى جب بدھ كواس كمال بي كى بداكش مولى كتے يح كويموش ال كريملوت تحسيث ليااور نواحي جنكل ين فے جاکر اے کما گیا۔ حومت نے استال کے میر طانشن كورطرف كرديا_

بكاك كباكنگ استيديم من فائرتك ١ افراد بلاك

بگاک۔ حرامی (اپ) بگاک کے لعینی باكتك منيذيم من جال تغريامات بزار كي تريب تماشاني جمع تے قائر تک کے واقع می دوافراد بلاک اور ایک فرانسی ساح ميت مات اشكام ذخى و محتر بوليس فيها ياكه جد کواس واقع کے بعد دومسلح افراد کو تکل کے الزام میں کر فار کرلیا گیا۔ بولیس کا خیال ہے کہ تشدہ کا یہ واقعہ باكتك كے مقابلوں كا استمام كرنے والوں مس محى والى عَادْمَ كَانتِّجِهِ قِهِ - أَبِكِ مِقَامِي اخْبِارِ فِيمَا يَا كَرِيسِ مِي وَاكْمِ کاروس جائے گئے۔ تماشکُلُ قرش پر کر پڑے اور خود کو کرسیوں کے درمیان چھیائے کا کوشش کی۔

ار دنی عورت اور اس کے جار سالہ بي كوبلاك كرفوالي مرمى گر فتاری کیت۔ هرمارچ (کونا) کیت بیکورٹی نے ایک ردنی مورت دراس کے جار سالد یکے کی آل کے وروار افراد کو کر فار کر لیاہے جنس کھلے اوار کو جاتور لی ہے

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کے پاس او کھا کے قریب بھارتی ، کری صدود میں بھٹ وہی تحيس بدوا قوايي وقت من رونما بواجب يزس كثت كردى تحي كم يأكتان اور بحارت ائي مدود كي نشاعرى ے متعلق ذاکرات معریب شروع کرتے والے میں کما جالب كدوونول مكون كدرميان يحرى صدودى فكاتدى كى عدم موجود كى شرائك كلسكماي كيراودان كى كشيال اكثردومرك ملك يس ما كلى ين اور بكرى جالى ين - دونول لمك اس مال دس اور كياره فروري كومنعقده ليك اجلاس ش اس بندوست بریخ محصتے کددون ممالک کی طرف ے كم اكتور ١٩٨١ء ي أل تعديس لئے جانے والے ملی کیری جمازوں اور مائی کیروں کوساتھ ون کے اعرام

میدائش کا عدان ان کی من میدائش سے دو او کے اعد امیکریش شیار منت عل کرنا ضروری ہے ورنہ تانونی كاردوائى كى جائے كى انسوں نے كماك خلاف دردى كرنے والله كودوس معين موديدات كمستمسان لعدياتي اه كاقعد كمثرا كاسامنا بوسكاب- كرش ويبسف يتاياكه اقام قافوني يدا في كالتي وي محى توسيع شده معياد سے تقريبات و مرار

ليبياتمام غيرمكي قيديون كورماكر ديگا يوت- ٥ مارج (رائش) ليمان جيلون عن بند تمام فيرطكيول كوربا كرف كامنصوبه ينايلب اورسفارت كارول سے كما ب وہ حتى انظلات كيل بفت كے روز وذارت فارجه سے رابط قائم كري ليداي مركاري خرمال الجنى ك مطابق بداعلان ليبواكر بمامعمرقداني کی طرف سے جعرات کو طرایس کی جیلیں ہے جادسوتيديول كورباك جائے كے نعط كيدرمائے آيا۔ تجنی نے کما کہ قدانی کے ماریخی نصلے کے مطابق تمام غير كلى تيديول كورباكرد ياجلك كا

خليجميس غيرمكي ياايشيائي افرادي قوت كوكوئي خدشات لاحق نهيس بشخ ناصر کے۔۔ ۵رماریج (کونا) کویت کے وزیر ساتی امور ومحت يتح ناصر محرا لاحمر في علاق من غير على الشيائي افرادی قیت کی موجودی ہے کمی قتم کے خدشات لاحق مونے کی تردید کی ہے۔ مقامی اخبار الانباء کے لئے لیک میان میں فی نامر نے کما کہ ایشائی افرادی قبت سمیت غیر کملی کارکن کی تعداد معمل کے مطابق ب اور ایسے كى اقدالت كے ظهرى نشاندى نيس بوتى جو ظليى ممالك کی سیکورٹی یا مفاد کیلیے ضرور مال جوں۔ انموں نے کما کہ كويت اور فليج تعاون كوتسل كيد يكرركن ممالك بيل متعلقه حكام ان دنول اس مورت حال كاجاز و الدبي كميدوايشيائي خاوماؤس كى يوحق مونى تعداداوراس باريين ب كديد يزكس مد بجل ك طرز عمل يراثرانداز ومكتب

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امیریش ڈیار فمن کے لیک افسر نے منتبہ کیا ہے کہ رائے باسورٹ ے شع اسپورٹ را قام کی متعلی کے کے فتم ہونے کی آری ہے پہلے اس کے لئے در خواست دئی چاہے ورشاس برجمانہ کیاجائے گا۔ سرکاری اسر فے کومت ملی دین برتایا کہ افرادی طور بربرانا یاسپورت ختم ہونے کی ماریج سے جمالہ کیاجائے گا۔ انہوں نے زور ياسيورون كي تجريد كراليما جاسيف الميكريش ديرار نمنث جعرات کوتین ارج کوختم ہوگی۔ انسوں نے کما کہ اس میں مريدومين سيل عائل سنة قانون ك تحت يحل ك

کنے ۵ مارچ (عرب ٹائمہ: ربورٹ) کئے

في عراقي شريعره يرجى كوله بارى كى اورقيع وثمام كى دوسرى

شرى تفيول كوخشانها يا- معرض الجنسي كمنامه فكركاكمنا

ے کدام ان کی آزوری کولساری ش کے تحداد عل شمک

بلاك ياز تى بوئ بير عراقي خرد مان ايجنى في كماكد

حراتی اوا کابمباد طیارول نے ہفتہ کے دود امران کے معرفی

ويأكم آريكن وطن كواسيفا قاسر كالمتقل عدكاني يسلماسية ے ایک دو مرے افر کری احد الوزیب نے کماہ کہ بجل كا قامد كو قانولى بالفيك التدرى جافوالى معياد

كردزشريد مظابرے كودوان أيك فخص كوبالك اور ایک کوز تھی کر دیا تھا۔ امرائل فرج کے ایک تر عمان نے

حرامت ش ليا كميا- اس كانول ش امرائلي فيحول في جو

بنگدولیش میں امتخابات کے نتائج کا علان روک دیا گیا

ىمى ادد وسى عسىدى قمسون برجورمارتو يخافي الككواران

ا الم حلتول من ووثول كي دوباره كنتي كا تحكم "جار حلقول من في سري بي لنك موكى تشدد کے واقعات کی وجہ سے جن علاقیں میں پولٹگ روک دى كى تى تى دبال ف استخاب منعقد كرائ واكس كير التطابت ك دوران وسيع يلفي بهوف والف تشدوك واقعات عمل كم اذكم تيمو افراد بلاك بوك تصر الكين ممیشن کے حکام سے التحلات کے مازد ترین منائج كااملان روك كياري من كولى تبعره حاصل سي كالماسكا اس يل المترائي كني معددار شادى جائي بارنى كوامتخابات من سبقت حاصل تحي آبهم اقليتي بارغول ک طرف سے حاصل کی جانے والی نشتیل کی توراد کے بافى دوسرے سنّحه بر

اسرائيل كواخبارى ريور ثول ير یا بندی کامشورہ بنری کسنگرنے ديا'ن<u>عا</u>ارک ٹائمز

عوادك هرارة (دائر) غوادك مركز ربدت کے مطابق متوف عرب طاقل سی اخباری ريدول بإينل كامتوره مايق امركى ويرمادج بترى كسنكرف المراكل كود يااورسفارش كالمان تشددكو وبا ك ك يو يك ين يرت كيا جائد بنري كسنكو في متاز الركى يودى وجماؤن ع يجيل باشتر رايك في محفل عي اسرائل اقدالمت كي وكالت كي-افار نے کماکہ کسنگر کے فیالت ایک خیر مرضوا شعث عال كالمع بن وغدادك المركبات

شاه حسين كامدر حافظ الاسد صلاح ومطوره

ومثق۔ ٥ مارچ (رائش) اردن کے شاہ مین نے شام کے صدر حافظ الاسدے اسرکی شرق وسطی امن تجاوية يرملاح مشوره كياجن عامركي وزبر فارجه جارج شنزنے مدراسد کو آگاہ کیا۔ ان تجاویزی کما گیاہے کہ امرائيل كيزر بعنه علاقيل بمن مقاي حكومت بربات ويت كيلية مشتركه اردان فلسطيني جناعت منخب كي جلسقه شام كى مركارى فيررسال المجنى فيتاياك شادحسين في جعد كو ور مجے صدراسد کو فنن کیا' شام نے شلز کے اس منعوب يرايمي تك كوني دسي تبعرو مسى كيا-

وصاكد مرارج (رائرد اب) بكله ديش ك الكش كميش في إرايمال التقابات كمان وترين مائج كا اعلان روک و يا ب اور ايك اخبار ف اطلاع دى ب كه

لیبیائے چار مک طیارے ابھی تک مفری میں ہیں محنی مبارک قابو- ۵رمارج (رائش ليساك وارك ٢٢١١) طارے جو گزشتہ سکل کے روز معرض الر محص نے ایمی تك ملك يش مين اس كااعلان آج صد حتى مبارك نے کیادوان روروں سے متعادے جن می کما میاتھا کہ طیارے ملک واس جا میلے میں۔ مشرق وسلی خررسال الجنى كے مطابق معركے صدر حسى مبارك نے كماك جتلى طارے ایمی کم سیس میں اور انسی ٹیکنیشنوں کی طرفس معائية كبعدى ليمياكودايس كياجات كالمرقبل ازیں لیبیای از فرس کے تر عان اور معری کومت کے قري درائع كح المست فرون من كما كما قاكم ليماك طيارون كوجعرات كوطك والهى كي اجازت ديدي كليب طارول ك دالبى كى خرجمد كرود معرى اخبارول كمف اول يرشاكع بهوتي تحي

بمهافى سي يكدروز كاركى الأش يس ميلا آئي بي مر فارشد كان كايان كرليا- يركر فآديال معد ايكينو كاس بيان -مرف أيك مدناود عمل ش آئي بي جس من انول في عدد کیاتھاکہ کمونشوں اور دائمی بازد کے بافیوں کے طلاف ان تحك بم مارى يرى كا كما ب كه اس مال كمونسندافيون كالحرفء عصى الاقواص حلول ك دوران كماز كمؤيره سوفوجون اوروليس والول كوبلاك كيا واداے جکد کیونٹوں نے ان می سے مرف نعف او ول سے قل کی وسد داری قبل کی ہے۔ میلاہولیس کے سنداه مركم فترجم لل الفرقدولم في تايا ب كد يونيس نے آج کیونشوں کے فعکانے پر چھاپ مار کر تین بندوتيل الك دى يم اوراكى دستاويرات يرجمي بعند كيايو

میلاد، مارچ (رائش اپ) قلیائ کے دارا لکومت ما م باس نے آج اکتی حسبہ کیونسٹ بافیوں کو ولس بيركوارز كقريب واقع ايك مكان كرفار

ملك واپس جاناچائتى ہوں بمگر اكينو كو چیلنج شیں کروں گی 'امیلڈا مارکوس منا۔ در ماری (رائم) فلیائن کے معزیل مدر فرڈیننڈمارکوس کی الجیہ امینڈا مارکوس نے کا ہے کہ اے بوائی میں جلاوطنی کی زندگی چموڑ کر ظیائن والس يطيح ان كي توقع ب ليكن اس كاصدر كور ازون أكبو کی طومت کو چلنج کرنے کا کوئی منسوبہ نسی ہے۔

صدد حنى مبارك كي طرف عن حوصله افزانجره امركي امن منصوبه دراصل امرائيلي منصوبه عوقات ب آج امریکہ پنج محف جلرج شلزنے جو بغد کی محم واشکتن لوئے " معمر امرائل ادون اور شام سے ورخواست كى بكران تجاويز كادس دن كاعد جواب وس .. امركى امن منعيد كامتعد مغرني كتاري اورغرة ی کے تقریباً خدولا کو قلسطینی عروں کو مقامی حکومت کا التياروناب جسيرامراكل فعاداه م بتزكاتا ایک امرکی افسرنے مشرق وسطی سے داہی یر آئر لینڈیس جمال شار كالماره ايرهن لين كي التركاية إك الركد موديت يوشن ميمن مرطانيه اود فرانس جو ملاستي كونسل کے یا فی مستقل رکن ممالک میں ایے کی مطبے کے تم بول مے اور مائے کے بارے مں ان کے کس ایک كن كو بهي ويؤ كا اختيار حبس موكا منصوبه عالمي امن كانفرنس عشروع موكاجس كا آغاز كم من كوموناقرار ديا مياجد مقامى حكومت كعيدى مرسط يرزاكرات جد

زنکومالی میں بارودی سرنگی<u>ں جیلنے</u> ہے ۲۶ افراد ہلاک متعدد زخی

اسرائيل نوي، ايك فلسطين كي بسركة أتكمون بي الله الديا تدبيجه بنده هين بر فناركيك له جاره هيد

مقبوضہ عرب علاقوں میں نئے مظاہرے 'اسرائیلی فوجوں کی فائر نگ ہے دو اور فلسطینی ہلاک

سرى لنكاك يا في صويول ميل التقابات لمتوى ماجرين كى آباد كارى كے منصوب كے خلاف آل مم كولمبوه. ايع داكينبيز؛ آن مشرق مرّى لفا مين دیں اشت مری لنکا کے فرج کام نے تبایا ہے کہ ملک کے شانی اور مشرقی صوروں میں تشدد کے مشتبرتا ل اخرل ي جيان من ايك إرددي مرتك ي

واقعات من گزشت جار روز من تمس كونك بحك افراد مراکرایک ٹرک تباہ ہوگی احس کے بیٹے میں ۲۹ را زاد بلاك بو يح مير - كوليو كه آزاواخبار " من " كاكمنت طِلكِ الدستعدد وفحى مؤسف بي -اس مادف في فيج كة آل باغيول كي طرف سے شمروں كوبلاك كرنے كى يہ میں مارا فراد موقع برسی فاک ہوگئے تھے جکدسات اً دوترین امر مماجرین کودویاره آباد کرنے کے بارے ش ا وزاد مبیتال بینج کردم ترژ گئے۔ مژک کے مما فردن کی باقى: إسرے صفحه پر د ا ده تر نودا دان محيرون يرشنل مني جنون في والى

مباسف کے لئے اس فرکسسے نعٹ ہی تھی۔ عراق ایران شرون کی جنگ میں لیبیا ى ثالثى

يغداد - ٥ مارچ (كونا) عراق كے معدد صوام حسين کو محزشہ رات کیمیا کے مرش معمر نذانی کا لیک پیغام مومول ہوا۔ مراقی خررساں ایجنسی کے مطابق یہ بیغام جس کے مندد جات کا انکشاف میں کیا کیالیمیا کے مفیر ابراہیم الشاری نے صدر صدام حسین سے ملاقات میں معالى ورمي التاءليداك مركاري خروسال الجنبي كاكمنا ے کہ عراق اور امران کے درمیان شہوں کی جنگ بند کرانے <u>کے گئے لیم</u>ائی مفاہمت جلد دیک لائے گی۔ ایجنسی كرمطابق معروزاني كو أيك خصوصي الجي يغداوش عراق مكام عديات جيت كرديات جبك ايران بحى اس فوفريز جلت فاتح كرات فيدكان كالحدار كررباي-

ولا تفاكم فراق اور ايران كے ورميان جك من حاليہ سويز (معر) هرامي (اب) اتلي كرتين فركيب والناك اضاف كي وش تقراس جيب كوده كيب كم الح البرقليم وروا مات موع نرميز التركيد ووال والراسك والتقدار المتعلقة بالمائية كك سوال كرجواب من في مباح الاحداث كما كدين

اعليصن امرك سيغلات كامثيت الدفعال جواب متوقع عي شيخ صباح الاحد

أني ما في جازون كي جكه لي حكم تمرك مكام فيايا کر تیوں اطالوی فرکیٹ دسیمازوں کے قافے کے آجے تعيو أج برحوط كرك س أياع ين وافل موا- اطالوي سفار تخلف كرتر علن في كماكر تيون جكل جماز تین دو مرے ترکیٹ کی جگسائل کے تواس او کے آخر تكسوطن والس جافي المين

والمكتن - ٥ رماري (اب) امركي وزير فارج جارن

شلو استرق وسطی کے جاد مکول کو عرب اسرائیل اس کے

لتے نامعور پیوانے کے بدجی کامتعدامرائل کے

در بعد علاقل س تقریاتین او سے جاری احماج خم کرانا

المحكم يرموت بوليال حقاارات كالحساس

كرنا جائيف انهول في توقع ظاهر كي كرفوزيري دوكت كه

اٹلی کے نین فریکیٹ خلیج عرب پہنچ

بأتى دوسرے صفحه ب

حال کے علاقے اور محوی طور مربوری دیا کی سلامتی اور

كيت ٥ رياري (كوا) كائم مقام وزير العم اوروزير

فادو في ما الاجراليد في الماري عداقام

حمد ی سامتی کونس کے برکن ممالک اور تصیماً یا چ

ستقل وكن الكون كرمروالان العلى حفرت المركى جانب

ے گرشتہ فتے معم والے والے مقالت كافعال جواب

وس كر الل حرب احر الرحاية الناسطات سادد

الاقواي راداري كوصورت حال كي تطين اوراس صورت

متخصياخ الاحمد

اریان 'فائر بندی کی قرار داد کے نفاذ میں تعاون کیلئے تنار ہے

القام حقده شرابران كے سفير في سلامتي كونسل ك صدر كودارت فارجد كامراسله بينياديا ا راب افرن كاكروال تك وارد علم كالعلق ب معلداليانس بعد وتغيلات رامراد كرك بات كو محماتے براتے رہے۔ چانچ انوں نے کا کہا وصاحت کی ضرورت ہے ہم نسیل جائے کہ ایران کمی تدلی کے بغر قرار داو قبل کرنے برتارے۔ اے بی ی ٹیلیویٹن نے جسنے محلاقی کاانرویو نشر کیا کما کہ دیگر امرکی افرون کاخیال ہے کہ یہ مواسلہ فاریندی قعل كرف كى ست اران كى فوس تحريك كامقرب ٹیلیوین نے سفارتی ورائع کے حوالے سے کما کہ امرائی مغیرنے یہ مراملہ جعرات کو ملاحتی کونسل کے صدر کے حواد سے کیا اور کما کہ ایران فائر بندی تعل کرنے پر تیار ب اور ویرودی کو شیار کواس کا تظام کرنے کے لئے علاقہ م آنے کی دھوت دے رہے ہیں۔ سلامتی کوسل کے کن ممالک اب تک امرانی موقف کو فائز بندی کی بیری طرر توليت ري سي دي-

والتكنن- ٥راري (وائش) إتوام سحده على اران مصفرف كسيلوين الزويس كماكدانسول فالوام حمده كومطلخ كياب كدام ان اس قرار دادير مملاد آهي تعلون كرفي كيلي تيارب جسيس عراق امران يحك بند كك كامطالة كياكياب ايراني مفرور كالآل فان فی کی ٹیلویٹن فیصورک کوتا یاکہ ہم اس اس قرار واو کے فاؤس مكرترى جمل سے تعاون كرنے كے لئے تيار دہے کا شماد کردیا ہے۔ ہم کی دیکن حکومت کے لیک افسر نے والمرجروس الجني كوقا إكريه والمح مي كدا والران الريدي قيل كرنيريور بيايكي كحفريدي ك التراكار فطرال كافرال ب-اس افرة حسف التام مليرضين كياكما كدام انى وزارت فارجف است المائل على ورودى كو سار كوليك مواسل بيجاب جس س عراق کے آرہ ترین میرائل حلوں کی شکامت کی كى ب اود كمك كدام ان عشفائر بندى قيل كرفي بار

كحالئ بماري مرابقتي الكيجنج نرخول سيمتعلق معلوات كيمهول كاغرض معاور ورافول كى جلاد ومدارانه اجراء كم لف برا وكرم

وطنى سيرمورس ملى فن ٢٥ ١٣٧ - ٢٨ ١٥١ ٢٣ - ٢ ٢ ١٥١ ٢ يا بماري . ٥ تا نول مي كسي سع بني رابطر قائم كري -



بنك الكويت الوطنيس ایک بنگ جے ای ۱۹۵۱ مے و تے اور جروس کرتے ہو





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last night.

Malone

Bullets

Pacers

NEW YORK, March 5, (AP):

Moses Malone scored 27 points

and Washington used a 13-point

run rate in the fourth quarter to

defeat the Indiana Pacers 95-88

The game was tied at 82 when

Charles Jones' layin with 3:46

launched the Bullets' spurt. John

Malone's layin capped the string

and put the Bullets up 95-82 with

41 seconds to go in the game.

Tyrone Bogues scored eight of

his 10 points in the final quarter

to ignite Washington, which out-scored the Pacers 27-18. Indiana

was led by John Long's 14 points. Chuck Person added 13.

Knicks 110, 76ers 108 Mark Jackson had eight of his

19 points in overtime after tying

the score with two seconds left in

regulation as New York defeated

Philadelphia 110-108 to give the

Knicks' their 12th straight home

victory and hand the 76ers' their

Both teams lost all-star players

during a violent third period as

Philadelphia's Charles Barkley

was knocked out when he was hit

in the head while fouling Bill Car-

twright. The Knicks' Patrick

Ewing was ejected for punching Philadelphia's Mike Gminski.

Cliff Robinson finished with 23

Guard Derek Harper scored

14 points in the third period to

lead Dallas to a 118-110 victory

over the Houston Rockets and

extended the Mavericks' club-

record winning streak to 11

games. The Midwest Division-

leading Mavericks increased

their lead to 6 and 1-2 games over

Harper, who had 27 points,

scored the first 10 points of the

second half as Dallas extended a

Larry Bird scored 32 points as

the Boston Celtics ended their

longest streak of the season and

handed the Los Angeles Clippers

their 21st consecutive road set-

Boston snapped a three-game losing string. The Clippers, 12-43, have the NBA's poorest

Reggie Theus scored 30 points

to lead the Sacramento Kings to a

134-132 victory over the San

The Kings' fifth road victory in

28 games snapped their eight-

'game losing streak while handing

the Spurs their first home loss in

Nuggets 116, Suns 108
Blair Rasmussen scored 30

points and the Denver Nuggets

built a 22-point lead before hold-

ing on for a 116-108 victory over

25 points and Kevin Johnson

added 22. Lafayette Lever scored

21 points for the Nuggets.

Walter Davis led Phoenix with

with a season-high 28 points.

Mike Mitchell led the Spurs

the Rockets.

back, 121-90.

Antonio Spurs.

four games.

the Phoenix Suns.

63-55 halftime lead.

Ceitics 121, Clippers 90

Kings 134, Spurs 132

Aavericks 118, Rockets 110

20th consecutive road loss.

Maleeva and Hanika reach

WEHITA Kansas, March 5, ter). Top seeded Manuela Majeria of Bulgaria needed over mg back the challenge of Jana Novotna of Czechoslovakia yesterday in the quarterfinal round of the \$100,000 Kansas Women's Tennis Tournament.

The sixth seeded Novotna ripped big serves and forehand ots at Manuela but in the end Malecva, world eight, defeated Novotna.6-3.5-7.7-5

"At the one point, I thought it was almost over," said Maleeva.
"At 3-2 in the third set I had lost a very long game. But I hung in there. This proves to me that I'm a fighter," she said.

Maleeva's accurate passing shots at one point were upstaged by blistering forehand returns from the 19-year-old Novotna, who is ranked No. 30 in the

Novotna lost service at 4-4 in the third set, which started her downfall.

Railied "I was at 40-15 and I missed it.

1) That's the difference in the top 10 players and the top 30," she said.
The victory puts Maleeva into the semifinals against Svetlana Parkhomenko of the Soviet Union, a 7-54-6 6-2 winner over compatriot Natalia Bykova

Third seed Sylvia Hanika of West Germany rallied to eliminate American Peanut Louie Har-

per 2-67-6 (7-4) 6-3. Hanika had lost the first and was down 1-5 in the second when Harper began to falter. Given a reprieve, Hanika

began to charge the net and took control of the match. The 28-year-old Hanika said:

'she had not come from so far back to win since her days in junior tennis. Hester Witovet of the Neth-

criands posted a 6-4 6-4 triumph over Pascale Paradis of France and will meet Hanika in the other semifinal match.

African sports body in boycott call over Budd

YAOUNDE: March 5, (Renter). Africa suppossporting body has called for a boycott of this month's World Cross-country Championships in New Zealand if South African-born runner Zola Budd is included in the British

Lamine Ba, secretary-general of the Yaounde-based Supreme Council for Sports in Africa, told-Reuters yesterday that he regreted such a decision but it was a question of holding "the dignity of Africa and of mankind."

Ba said of the boycott call: "We are not boycotting for the pleasure of boycotting, because this deprives our athletes of a chance to compete with other athletes.

"But our decision will become effective when all possibilities of avoiding it have been exhausted," he added.

Ba said the Supreme Council had written a letter to British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcheron February 25 asking her to discourage the participation by Budd "with a passport conven-ience" in the World Champion-

hips in Auckland on March 26. The letter was conveyed through the British ambassador in Cameroun, where Ba's council has its headquarters.

Ba added that member countries of the Supreme Council due to take part in the championships had been asked by telex on the same day to stay at home if Budd participated in New Zealand. Budd, 21, received a British

passport in 1984 less than two weeks after arriving in England for the first time and represented Britain in the Los Angeles Olympic Games. She won the women's world cross-country title in 1985 and 1986 but did not compete last year because of injury.

She told British athletics chiefs in London this week she had severed ties with South Africa, whose apartheid race policies have led to it being banned from major international sports events.

Meanwhile, senior members of the Zambia Amateur Athletics Association, in interviews published by local newspapers today, said the association had written to the organisers of the competition asking them to confirm whether or not Budd, who has taken British nationality, would

participate. "If Zola Budd is participating, then Zambia will not send a team," association secretary Godfrey Mwanza told the Times of Zambia.

Mwanza said Budd's British citizenship was "cosmetic" and if Zambian athletes ran alongside her in the events this would be tantamount to Zambia condoning South Africa's apartheid sys-

The association's vice-chairman, John Mufalali, told the Zambia Daily Mail that the association considered Budd to be South African.

BECKER AND CASH GAIN SEMIFINALS

Sanchez surprises Mecir

March 5, (AP): Eight-seeded. Emilio Sanchez of Spain upset second-seeded Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia, 2-6, 6-0, 6-3 yesterday in the quarterfinals of the \$702,500 Champions Cup tennis tournament.

Third-seeded Boris Becker of West Germany stopped Johan Krick of South Africa, 6-3, 6-4; fourth-seeded Pat Cash of Australia stopped 11th-seeded Amos Mansdorf, 6-1, 3-6, 7-5; and seventh-seed Andre Agassi of the United States beat No.15 Mikael Pernfors of Sweden, 0-6, 6-2, 6-2. Forced

In today's semifinals, Becker was to play Agassi and Cash was

Stefan Edberg of Sweden, the No.1 seed who was upset Thursday, was forced to pull out of doubles play because of the flu. Under his doctor's advice he will not play in next week's Nabisco Grand Prix at Orlando, Florida, officials said.

Edberg and Cash had to forfeit their doubles match to Becker and Guy Forget of France.

After Sanchez swept Mecir in the second set, he then won the first five games of the third set for 11 straight. Mecir then won three

MIAMI, March 5, (AP): Bobby

Wadkins fired his second con-

secutive 67 yesterday for a two-

stroke lead at the halfway mark

of the \$1 million Doral Open golf

tournament. Wadkins had been

one-stroke ahead after the first

Wadkins, a non-winner in 14

seasons on the PGA Tour, com-

pleted two trips over the wind-

blown Blue Monster course at

the Doral Country Club in 10-

Straight

career victory last week in Los

Angeles, shot his second straight

bogey-free 68 and reached the

midway point of the tournament

"I think there's a lot of carry-

over from last week," Beck said.

"The putter still feels good in my

Jack Nicklaus, a part-time

tour player since scoring his sixth

KAUAI, Hawaii, March 5,

(Reuter): American Beth Daniel

posted a six-under-par 66 yester-

day to take a one-stroke lead

over compatriot Marci Bozarth

after the second round of play in

a \$300,000 LPGA golf tour-

Daniel started at even par and

"I putted very well today. It

was the best round of putting I

have had in two years," said

Her putts fell on holes one, two

and six on the front side for bir-

dies and she collected three con-

secutive birdies on holes 13-15

with an additional birdie on the

Her only bogey of the day was

on the par five I Ith hole after she

caught a flier lie and failed to save

recorded an incredible seven-bir-

die and one bogey round.

hand, and that always helps."

Daniel up by

one stroke

nament here.

Daniel.

par five 18th hole.

Chip Beck, who scored his first

under-par 134.



Cash: overcame Mansdorf straight games before Sanchez

adkins increases

won the final game with an ace. Losing the three straight "was very difficult," Sanchez said. "I knew I had another serve. I was

Masters triumph in 1986, was another shot back at 137 after a

since Olympic (the US Open) last year," Nicklaus said.

Former champion Tom Kite.

Dr Gil Morgan and Robert Wrenn were next at 138. Wrenn

had a 68, Morgan a 69 and Kite a

PGA champion Larry Nelson,

Ben Crenshaw and two-time

Doral champion Mark McCum-

ber, who moved up with a 68.

Crenshaw shot 69 and Nelson

Defending champion Lanny Wadkins, Bobby's older brother,

Bobby, who has played much

"I felt very comfortable out

myself. But the key was getting

of his career in Lanny's shadow,

got away to a birdie-birdie start.

there. I never put any pressure on

(AP): Australian Greg Norman,

inspired by a hole-in-one at the

par-three eighth hole, increased

his lead to five strokes after

today's third round of the

\$200.000 Tournament Players'

Championship at the par-72

Norman shot a 4-under-par-68 for a 202 total, ahead of Aus-

tralian Graham Marsh and

Anders Forsbrand of Sweden.

Marsh shot a 5-under-par-67 on

the day, while Forsbrand checked in with a 70. David Gra-

ham is fourth at 208 after also

approach sailed past the flag at

the 166-yard eighth hole, but

viciously spun back into the cup

for his seventh career ace and his

tax on that hole-in-one," Nor-

"At least I don't have to pay

third in tournament play.

seven-iron

shooting a 70.

Norman's

Riverside Oaks golf course.

had a 71 and was at 145.

had a 71.

The group at 139 included

"Probably the best I've played

lucky to make my serves good

"When it was five-love in the third, there was nothing I could

off to a good start, guessing the

wind right on the first few holes.

After you do that, you feel you

"I'm looking forward to the next two days," added Wadkins,

who has led throughout the first

two days. "If I play good, great.

some in the last few years. I'm 36.

I have some money in the bank.

I've decided the game of golf is

just that, a game. I'm comforta-

Nicklaus is finding some com-

fort from a new metal driver, a

new pitching wedge and an old

He put the two new clubs in his

bag this week. And, after watch-

ing some films of himself from his

younger days, he's adjusted his

a lot more confident with the

short putts than I have in a long

"I feel a lot more comfortable,

During tomorrow's round

offered a \$700,000 prize for a

hole-in-one at the 12th and a

luxury convertible car for the

While the world number one

player may not turn the trick

again in this tournament, Nor-

man was pleased with Saturday's

called it through the air and it was just perfect," Norman said.
Scores

Leading scores after the third round (Australian unless stated):
202 Greg Norman 67 67 68: 207 Anders Forsbrand (Sweden) 69 68 70, Graham Marsh 71 69 67; 208 David Graham 69 69 70; 209 Peter Senior 67 72 70; 210 Roger MacKay 70 68 72; 211 Brett Ogle 70 67 74, lan Baker-Finch 74 68 69, Peter McWhinney 71 70 70, Rodger Davis 70 70 71; 212 Grant Waite (New Zealand) 69 70 73, Leif Hederstrom (Sweden) 67 70 75, Michael Harwood 74 71 67, Kel Devlin 72 71 69, Peter Fowler 70 71 71.

Leading scores after the third round

The shot was hit so nice, I

"I've changed by priorities

can handle it," he said.

ble with it.

putting stroke.

putting stance.

time," he said.

Norman opens gap at top

SYDNEY, Australia, March 5, man quipped after his round.

point, so I was just going for the shots. This is the first time I've lost to him." With Sanchez serving, the

third game of the second set went to deuce seven times. Mecir had four break points, but was unable to convert and Sanchez dominated the rest of the set.

"I was steady in the last two sets," Sanchez said. "Sometimes he plays good, sometimes he gives you a chance to get into the match. It's very important to move him. Every match I win, my

confidence gets better."

Becker, who won the last three games of the first set, credited the match victory with his serve.

"In the second set I served and volleyed more. And every time he was trying to set the pace he was winning points. But when it mattered, I served well," he said. Pernfors swept the first set

against Agassi in 18 minutes. Agassi took 4-0 leads in both the second and third sets, which each featured five straight service

Agassi said he was having trouble seeing when he was swept in the first set. "In the second set I started to perform better and 1 got on a roll," he said.

Swiss on course for team title

ZURICH, March 5, (Reuter): Switzerland beat West Germany 2-1 in the European Men's Team Tennis Championships Division One in Zurich yesterday to stay on course for their third title in a

Swiss Davis Cup stalwart Roland Stadler got the champions away to a good start by beating Ricki Osterthun in straight sets 6-4 6-4.

But the Swiss number two Claudio Mezzadri, at 34 the highest ranked player in the championships was in poor form and went down by the same score to West German Carl-Uwe Steeb ranked a good five places below

Decider

The champions had to call on the services of playing captain Heinz Guenthardt, a former Wimbledon doubles champion for the vital decider.

Mezzadri and Guenthardt clinched the tie 2-1 for the Swiss by overcoming Steeb and Patrick nen in the doubles /-o o-3 Earlier Jeremy Bates and

Andrew Castle took the doubles beating Niklas Kroon and Magnus Tidemann 6-4 7-6 to give Britain a 2-1 win over Sweden in their second tie.

Hall of Fame

INDIAN WELLS, California, March 5, (AP): Australia's Evonne Goolagong Cawley, winner of two Wimbledon women's singles and several Australian Open crowns, is to be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame, it was announced today.

The induction ceremonies will be held July 9 in New Port Rhode Island, during the Hall of Fame Championships tournament. said Hall of Fame vice-chairman William F. Talbert.



Graf: played the first set badly

Maleeva and Graf move into hardcourt finals

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 5, (Reuter): Fourth seeded Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria upset Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia yesterday in the semifinal round of the \$200,000 US Women's Hardcourt Tennis Championships.

Maleeva, ranked 13th in the world, eliminated the second seeded Sukova 6-3 6-7 (4-7) 6-4. She stayed very close to the

net," said Maleeva, who will play in her first final since October. "I had good lobs against her and it was not that difficult to do since she stayed so close to the net." Serve

Maleeva, who is now 4-2 against Sukova in matches, broke the Czech's serve to go up 5-3 in the final set.

Sukova broke back and closed to 5-4 but Maleeva broke Sukova in a love to earn a shot at the \$400,000 first prize. But Maleeva will have to face a

tough opponent -- West German Steffi Graf, the top-ranked women's player in the world. Graf won her 25th consecutive

match with a hard-fought twohour struggle against third seeded American Lori McNeil 6-7 (2-7) 6-1 6-1.
"I was just playing horrible," said Graf. "I had a bad day today

and came into the match with a negative attitude. It took me a longtime to realise what I was doing. I will try to relax and play better tomorrow.

In the first set, McNeil broke Graf three times. Neither player held service during the final three games as the set went into a 12point tie-breaker.

In the second and third set. Graf found her game as she smacked hard volleys and pass-ing shots from the baseline.

In doubles play, McNeil and Sukova seeded number one. fought off Larisa Savchenko and Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union 4-6 7-5 6-1.

They will meet second American Gretchen Magers and South African Rosalyn Fairbank, who defeated France's Isabelle Demongeot and Nathalie Tauziat 6-4 6-4.

N. Korea can still enter Games, says Samaranch

ANDORRA LA VELLA, Andorra March 5 (AP) The President of the International Olympic Committee said yesterday the door still was open for North Korea to enter the Summer Olympics in South Korea and accept an IOC compromise proposal to host a few events during the Games.

"There is still a possibility, it is up to North Korea to answer 'yes or no'," Juan Antonio Samaranch said.

Agree

But "it may be too late ... the time is passing and we still have to go to the international (sports) federations to agree to have com-petitions in Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea," Samaranch said. Samaranch made his com-

ments before about 40 members of the media at the International Journalists' Ski Club. Samaranch is an honorary member of the club.

Cuba and Libya also have announced a boycott of the Seoul Games in solidarity with North Korea, while the major communist sports powers such as the Soviet Union and East Germany have accepted invitations to the Olympics. "It was very helpful," to the

success of the Summer Games for those countries to accept the South Korean invitation, Samaranch said. "It was a good

He called the Olympics at Calgary the best Winter Games ever. Samaranch took issue with suggestions that the Calgary Olympics had "crossed over the border" into all-out commercial-

isation of sports. The time of only one hockey match was changed to draw a bigger television audience in the United States and Canada, and there were not even commercial billboards at the Calgary Games,

he said. Responding to questions about security, Samaranch said, we think we will have very safe and friendly Games in Seoul."

the owner of Mabuhay Res-

taurant who was the sponsor of

Before the prize distribution

ceremony, officers of the year

1988 were inducted to the newly

organised Philippine Bowlers

Organisation. The following are

President - Manny Inserto

Executive vice-president -

Senior vice-president -

Vice-president — treasury —

Vice-president — records —

Vice-president - audit -

Assistant vice-president

Vice-president — budget —

Assistant vice-president —

Vice-president — social affairs

the tournament.

the officers:

Lando Caburao

Arthur Reves

Ryan Abdon

Rene Militante

Homer Mesina

Jimmy Tadena

--- Rico Pino

audit — Gren Ruiz

budget — Pete Nierva

Executive board:

Lakers 120, Warriors 107 Byron Scott scored 12 of his 30

points in the third quarter and Kurt Rambis added a seasonhigh 17 points as the Los Angeles Lakers dealt the Golden State Warriors their sixth straight defeat, 120-107. Reserve forward Otis Smith

led the Warriors with 20 points. Jazz 125, Sonics 110

Karl Malone added 26 points and 13 rebounds for the Jazz, who won their third straight game. Thurl Bailey added 25 points and John Stockton had 19 points and 15 assists.

Alie, Pavesi and Taylor triumph

BUZIOS, Brazil, March 5, (Reuter): Canadian Carol Ann Alie, in the Mistral sailboard, Italy's Francesca Pavesi, in the Laser, and Americans Susan Taylor and Cory Fischer in the 470, won their respective classes in the World Women's Yachting Championships which ended here yesterday. Alie, who won the last two

regattas in the Mistral sailboard class, ended with only eight lost points, after discarding her worst result in the competition. In the Laser class, Francesca

Pavesi overcame American Courtney Becker to win the title with 32.4 lost points, while in the 470-class, Taylor and Fischer captured the championship, losing only 22.4 points.

In the Mistral sailboard class, Alie won eight of ten possible

NHL games

NEW YORK, March 5. (Reuter): Results of National Hockey League (NHL) games vesterday (only games

Caloocan outplay Manila to clinch bowling crown nament. The ambassador also presented a plaque of apprecia-tion to Florence de Los Santos,

ers) remained unbeaten throughout the First Filipino Non-pro Bowling League season to win the championship on Friday. Caloocan dominated all their games since the start of the tournament, except for the first week, and subdued all their opponents. In the championship game,

Caloocan were given a tough fight by Manila, who earlier on beat Pasay City in a step-ladder game. The game was close until the 8th frame, when both teams were tied at 29 all. Steel Makers' Eva Sabay

showed her prowess and dominated the game with double strikes in the 8th and 9th frames to give her team an advantage of four in the 9th frame. She was well supported by her team-mates Cari B. Al Hammouri, Willy Sabay, Roger Sabado and Flor Tongson. Caloocan ultimately won the championship by 859-806.

Medals In an earlier game between Manila and Pasay City, the game was close from frame 1 to 6. The final score was 834-768 in Manila's favour.

After the championship game, individual medals were presented to all the bowiers who scored 200 and above and trophies awarded to those who clinched top honours in the men's and women's divisions.

Men's High Game - Milo Coronado, Manila, 244; Manny Inserto, Manila, 236.

Women's High Game — Arleen Bonecillo, Valenzuela, 213; Gloria Estandarte, Pasay City, 204.

Men's High Series - Willy Sabay, Caloocan, 645; Tony Lacson, Pasay City, 615. Women's High Series -Lynne Reyes, Pasig, 562, Eva



All the winners with their prizes.



Willy Sabay (right) and Nonoy Maramba

Sabay, Caloocan, 525. Men's High Average — Willy Sabay, Caloocan, 178; Lando Caburo, Manila, 176. Women's High Average

Eva Sabay, Caloocan, 161; Arleen Bonecillo, Valenzuela, Willy Sabay was given a special award as the Most Valua-



Milo took the Men's High Game.



Manny (left) receives his prize. (Photos by Javed Basra)

ble Bowler while Noncy Maramba of Mandaluyong was named as the Rookie Bowler of the League. These players were chosen on merit and perfor-

The Philippine Ambassador to Kuwait, Alunan C. Glang gave away the prizes to all the winners at the end of the tour-

mance by all the team captains.

Vice-president --- press relations - Baby Militante Vice-president — membership (men) — Willy Sabay Vice-president — membership (ladies) — Lynne Reyes Vice-president - peace &

order (men) - Ojie Olor Vice-president — peace & order (ladies) - Nitz Alinea Board of directors:

Sarah Macarimbang, Beda Borja, Dodie Bautista, Boy Ventus, Cora Paras, Bojo Hamdan, Freddie Fernando, Rudy Zablan, Milo Coronado, Art Cabal, Vic Paras.

Advisers: Florentino R. Ocampo, Atty. Sofronio R. Cortel.

scheduled):
Buffalo Sabres 6 New York Rangers 3:
Washington Capitals 6 Quebec Nordioues 2; Edmonton Oilers 7 Philadelphia

Jahangir and Jansher post easy wins

MADRID, March 5, (Reuter): Jansher Khan and Jahangir Khan displayed their squash supremacy as they posted semifinal wins in the Spanish Open today to set up the prospect of an exciting imal.

The two rivals from Pakistan both disposed of their opponents almost effortlessly in straight

World champion and number one Jansher played superbly to beat former world champion Ross Norman of New Zealand 9-19-59-1 in 40 minutes.

Norman, who has taken five games off Jansher in their three previous meetings, never got close as the 18-year-old champion played solid accurate shots and forced mistakes.

Former king of squash Jahangir, who was toppled from his top spot at the turn of the year, wiped out sixth seed Chris Robertson of Australia in just 25 minutes, 9-2

Jahangir controlled play from the start and had Robertson running all over the court and the Australian hit several shots into the tin in the first game. Showdown

Jahangir then served two aces and Robertson lost his rhythm. From then on, he just could not get a shot right.

showdown Tomorrow's promises much. In the world semifinals in October Jansher beat Jahangir in four games. Yesterday Jansher had to

work harder than usual for his 9-3 9-6 9-4 quarterfinal success over Rodney Martin. The Australian produced

some fine volleys, but threw away his chances by hitting the tin with 14 shots in the last two Jahangir yesterday surprisingly dropped a game in a hard, fast

match against Del Harris of Britain before reaching the semifinals with a 9-1 9-0 4-9 9-5. Jahangir lost concentration after taking the first two games in less than 10 minutes each and hit five shots into the tin in the third as the 18-year-old Briton produced some brilliant shots

Harris went ahead 5-4 in the fourth game before Jahangir reasserted himself.

Biasion set to win in **Portugal**

just above it.

TOMAR, Portugal, March 5, (Reuter): Massimo Biasion of Italy was poised for victory in the tightened his grip on the lead in the first section of the fourth and final leg.
Driving a Lancia Integrale, the

Italian went into the last two special stages with a lead of eight minutes 29 seconds over nearest rival Alessandro Fiorio of Italy in a Lancia Delta.

Barring last-minute technical problems, Biasion's win - his first in the Portuguese race - was certain and attention focused on the exciting fight for second place between Fiorio and his works team-mate Yves Loubet of France, separated by just 13

Leading standings after the first section of the fourth and final leg (provisional

of the fourth and final leg (provisional times):

1. Massimo Biasion (Italy) Lancia Integrale six hours 24 mins. 19 secs; 2. Alessandro Fiorio (Italy) Lancia Delta, 6:32:48; 3. Yves Loubet (France) Lancia Delta, 6:33:01; 4. Hannu Mikkola (Finland) Mazda 323, 6:35:10; 5. Stig Blomqvist (Sweden) Ford Sierra, 6:36:13; 6. Markku Alen (Finland) Lancia Integrale, 6:37:26; 7. Erwin Weber (West Germany) Golf GTI, 6:47:35; 8. Inverso Amaral (Portugal) Renault 11, 6:50:41; 9. Carlos Bica (Portugal) Lancia Delta, 6:56:45; 10. Jorge Recalde (Argentina) Lancia Integrale, 6:59:03.

UNITED SUFFER SURPRISE DEFEAT AGAINST NORWICH

Liverpool edge QPR to home in on Leeds' record

LONDON, March 5, (Reuter): Liverpool, whose only challenge to their supremacy has come from the ghosts of champions past, moved within one game of Leeds United's 14-year-old English First Division record

A 1-0 victory at Queen's Park Rangers, John Barnes scoring after 36 minutes, took Liverpool's unbeaten League run since the opening Saturday last August to 28 games, one short of Leeds' unsurpassed start to the 1973-74 season.

With a 17-point lead over second-placed Manchester United, plus the added cushion of two games in hand, Liverpool can be expected to complete their 10th championship triumph in 16 years some time before the end of the campaign on May 7.
United fell 1-0 at Norwich,

Robert Fleck scoring the only goal in the 76th minute, and third-placed Nottingham Forest remained a distant 20 points in arrears after a single goal victory at Sheffield Wednesday, cour-tesy of England midfielder Neil Webb.

While such dominance may be bad for the game as a whole, it at least encourages the romantic notion that Liverpool could go through the entire league season

DUBLIN, March 5, (Reuter):

Wales landed the triple crown for

the first time since 1979 today

with a thrilling 12-9 victory over Ireland gained in the dying min-

utes of a see-saw rugby match.

A penalty by fullback Paul

Thorburn gave Wales a triumph

they richly deserved after a nail-

biting second half when they con-

stantly kept up the pressure on

ted by both sides in the swirling

wind, Irish centre Michael Kier-

nan missing five in a nightmare

first half and Thorburn missing

four in the second half before

putting away the one that really

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March

5, (Reuter): Imran Khan is fight-

ing for match fitness after com-

ing out of retirement as Pakistan

prepare for the first match of

their Caribbean tour against the

President's XI starting

Imran said during practice yes-

terday. "I've started training

these past two weeks and only

very gently as I didn't want to

pull a muscle after a complete

Virtually

The inspirational all-rounder

and captain who retired from

international cricket after the

World Cup last November, said

he had done "virtually nothing

MOSCOW, March 5, (Reuter):

The Soviet Union beat the

United States 8-4 in an amateur

boxing international in the

Olympic Sports Palace yester-

Bomani Parker was the most

decisive US winner in the light-

heavyweight (81 kg) class. The referee stopped his bout midway

through the second round when

Soviet champion Dmitri Yel-

iseyev's cut eye worsened.

Soviet Union

defeat US

"The wind was very difficult.

counted.

tomorrow.

lay-off.'

Penalties were constantly was-

the fiercely determined Irish.

Having amassed 72 points from 28 games, Liverpool are quoted at 5-2 by London bookmakers to survive the remaining 12 matches with their unbeaten run intact — a possibility which can even bring a smile of pleasure to the face of player-manager Kenny Dalglish.

"The novelty of winning never wears off with us," he said. "Noone has been blase about winning since I joined the club and I doubt if anyone ever was before then."

Liverpool have a well-publicised distrust of Queen's Park Rangers' artificial pitch and it took them 30 minutes to adjust to the high bounce provided by the plastic surface.

But their command became increasingly apparent and they moved in front when England colleagues Peter Beardsley and Barnes combined to typically deadly effect. Beardsley wriggled clear on

the edge of the penalty area, slip-ped the ball to Craig Johnston a late replacement for the injured John Aldridge — and when QPR goalkeeper David Seasman parried the Australian's shot. Barnes pounced to prod the ball into the empty net.

With Manchester United stumbling to another surprise defeat, Brian Clough's young Forest side remained the likeliest

That was what decided the game

today," Welsh flyhalf Jonathan

Davies said after his country had

achieved a hat-trick of wins

against the three other teams

from the British isles —

Scotland, England and now

But victory looked far from

Ireland led 9-3 at halftime

thanks to a try by hooker Gerry

Kingston. Kiernan brought his

international tally for Ireland to

200 points, but it will be the memory of the missed penalties

Wales, fluid and self-confident

Imran said Pakistan were

poised to become the world's top

team if they beat the West Indies

in the three-Test series, only the

third Pakistani Caribbean tour

for the top, so that is why

decided to come back and why

the pressure was so great for me

to return," said Imran, who ans-

wered a personal appeal by

President Mohammad Zia-ul-

Haq to come out of retirement.

been announced for the four-day

match, their only fixture before

the first one-day international.

mostly players seeking to win or

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 5, (AP): East Germany's power-

ful team captured two of the first

four titles on the opening day of

the European Indoor Track and

Field Championship today. Heike Drechsler beat her own

tournament record by leaping

7.30 metres in the long jump

while Cornelia Oschkenat mis-

sed the world record by three-

hundredths of a second as she

clocked 7.77 seconds in the

Britain's Linford Christie suc-

cessfully completed the first leg of

women's 60-metre hurdles.

The President's XI includes

E.Germans take two titles

The Pakistani team has not

"If we win ... it is really going

and their first since 1977.

certain in a scrappy first half when tempers flared and fists

flew in the scrum.

that will baunt him.

for three months."

Imran fights for match fitness

Wales win triple



looking runners-up after a typically efficient win at Shef-field Wednesday.

Webb struck the only goal with a crisp low cross shot after 14 minutes and thereafter Forest

in attack, gained the upperhand speedily in the second half with a

quick try by number eight Paul

Moriarty that Thornburn con-

the cliffhanger finish that gave

Wales victory and a chance for

In Edinburgh, fullback Jon-athan Webb kicked England to a

9-6 victory over Scotland in a

dull and dour match in the Five

Nations Rugby Union Cham-

lanky 24-year-old struck two

penalties as England, with a drop

goal by flyhalf Rob Andrew,

grabbed their first away win in the championship since 1982.

regain places in the West Indies

Test side and could provide

It is captained by Roger Har-per, who has missed most of the West Indies season because of a

knee operation and includes Test

man Keith Arthurton, who is

thought to be on the verge of a

President's XI: Roger Harper

(captain), Phil Simmons, Carlisle

Best, Wayne Lewis, Keith Arth-

urton, Carl Hooper, Theiston Payne, David Williams, Winston

Benjamin, Tony Gray and Ian

Pakistan: to be announced.

a unique sprint double by win-

ning the men's 60-metre dash in 6.57 seconds. Ronald Desruelles

of Belgium took the silver medal

in 6.60 and Valentin Atanassov

of Bulgaria the bronze in the

Christie is also going for the 200-metre title, a double no one

The men's shot putt title went to Czechoslovakia's Remigius

Machura with a heave of 21.42.

many was second with 20.22.

Karsten Stolz of West Ger-

has achieved indoors.

same time.

Test call-up, is also in the side.

ali-rounder Carl Hooper.

After a scoreless first half, the

Then came the high drama of

verted.

the Grand Slam.

pionship today.

tough opposition.

seldom allowed Wednesday a glimmer of a chance to draw Glasgow rivals Celtic and

Rangers continued their dog-fight at the top of the Scottish

Scottish fullback Gavin Hast-

ings replied with two penalties

but neither side threatened to

score tries despite the perfect

ised by scrappy open play as both sets of backs kicked poorly and

launched very few penetrative

Convert

real threat for the Scots, had the

chance to put his side ahead in the

first quarter of an hour but failed

to convert three long-range pen-

Webb also struggled to find his kicking form in the first half and

fired way wide with efforts in the 22nd, 30th and 34th minutes.

UNITED Arab Emirates beat

Kuwait 1-0 to score its second

consecutive victory yesterday in

the 9th Gulf Football Cham-

with four points from two games. The tournament is being held in

The only goal of the match was

scored in the 79th minute by

Zuhair Bakheet, who is the top

scorer in the UAE League this

season. UAE also missed a pen-

Chance

Kuwait had a goal disallowed

when the referee ruled hand ball after Bader Al Anbarri had

placed the ball into the net. In

injury time Al Anbari missed

another chance to put Kuwait on

equal terms when he shot wide

from four metres with only the

players during the game, includ-ing Salah Al Hasawi of Kuwait.

The referee sent off two

After two matches, UAE are

followed by Saudi Arabia with

three points. Qatar have two

points from two matches while

Kuwait, Iraq and Oman have

one each. Bahrain have yet to get

UAE beat

to top table

Kuwait

Saudi Arabia.

alty in the first half.

goalkeeper to beat.

a point.

Hastings, who looked the only

The first half was character-

conditions.

moves.

Premier League with smooth wins against moderate opposi-

Falkirk 2-0 with goals from Andy Walker and Mark McGhee, while Rangers, beaten 2-0 by Steaua Bucharest in the European Cup in midweek, gained some consolation against

shock Scottish Cup exit two

Gough.
With nine games remaining,

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League leaders Celtic beat Dunfermline. Returning to the scene of their

weeks ago, Rangers won 3-0 with goals from Ally McCoist — who underwent a cartilage operation just 11 days ago - former Aston Villa striker Mark Walters and Scotland defender Richard

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India drop Maninder for Sharjah

NEW DELHI, March 5, (Reuter): Left-arm spinner Maninder Singh was dropped today from the Indian squad for a tournament in Sharjah in a disciplinary move, cricket board sources.

They said the 23-year-old was left out of the 14-man squad because of a clash between him and fellow bowler Manoj Prabhakar in a match in Delhi last month. The Press Trust of India said

Prabhakar hit Maninder on the shoulder for heckling him. The two men, were playing on different sides, were fined and warned they would be banned from cricket for a year for a repeat of the incident.

A selection board spokesman, however, insisted that it was Maninder's poor bowling form which led to his dropping. Prabhakar lost his place in the

Indian team last year. Shastri, has benefitted from a disciplinary move. Shastri will

Maninder: out captain the side in the absence of Dilip Vengsarkar, who is serving a six-month ban from international cricket for writing about matches in newspapers while playing in them. Squad: R. Shastri (captain), K. Srikkanth (vice-captain), Navjot Siddu, W.V. Raman, M. Azharuddin, M. Amarnath, Kapil Dev, K. More, A. Ayub, C. Sharma, S. Sharma, N. Hirwani,

The team will leave for Shariah on March 22, three days before and Sri Lanka.

Another left arm spinner, Ravi the start of the tournament, which also features New Zealand

C. Pandit.

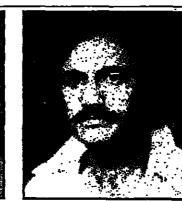
W. Australia score victory SYDNEY, March 5, (Reuter): Western Australia lost three wickets but made the 36 runs needed to secure victory over South Australia in their Sheffield Shield cricket match today, giving them home advantage in the final against Queensland, who suffered a 207-defeat against Vic-

Geoff Marsh and James Brayshaw both made ducks and Tom

Moody was out for nine at the start of the Shield champions second innings. But Mike Veletta and Wayne Andrews, both unbeaten on 13, steered them to a seven-wicket victory with five hours to soure.

Western Australia had made 434 in their first innings and dismissed South Australia for 138





England need 130 runs to avoid follow-on was unspectacular but com-M. Greatbatch c Defreitas b Emburey

WELLINGTON, March 5, (Reuter): England were fighting to avoid the follow-on on the third day of the third Test today after notching up 183 for two wickets in reply to New Zealand's 512 for six declared. On a pitch where only eight

wickets have fallen in three days a draw looked the most likely result, but England still need another 130 to avoid the follow-

Assistance

The pitch was showing no sign of undue wear and gave the spin bowlers only moderate assis-

After a fighting opening part-nership of 129, England lost two quick wickets, but regrouped in an unbroken third wicket stand of 51 to leave them in relative safety. Martyn Moxon on 81 and Mike Gatting on 33 were not out.

Chris Broad and Moxon gave England a splendid start, punished the fast bowling of Danny Morrison and played the spin-



Broad plays a sweep shot. (Reuter wirephoto) ners John Bracewell and Stephen

Boock with confidence.

It was a surprise when Broad played around a ball from Boock to be bowled for 61. Tim Robinson never looked at home in his brief stay, hanging his bat out to Ewen Chatfield to give wicket keeper Ian Smith a straightforward catch.

With Robinson's duck England slumped to 132 for two, but Moxon and captain Mike Gatting regrouped the innings in a slow but defiant stand.

Moxon, whose confidence has been on a steeply rising curve since his 99 in the second Test,

pietely safe.

Chaifield bowled a long and typically tight spell after tea, taking one wicket and conceding just 23 runs off his 13 overs.

New Zealand has the choice of a new ball in six overs and, if they cannot manage to break through, England have a fair chance of saving the match. England could take the initiative by declaring after they pass the follow-on mark, forcing New Zealand to set them a target on the last day. New Zealand batted on for 65

minutes in the morning, adding 61 runs for the loss of one wicket. Ken Rutherford and Bracewell's 134 for the sixth wicket was a record for New Zealand against England, beating the previous 117.

Scoreboard NEW ZEALAND first imings Wright c Fairbrother b Capel :36 T. Franklin Ibw Defreitas R. Vance run out. M. Crowe lbw Gatting 143 K. Rutherford not out ...

J. Bracewell c Fairbrother b Capel 54 I. Smith not out Extras (lb-10) ... Total for six wickets declared ... 512 Fall of wickets: 1-33 2-79 3-132 4-287 5-336 6-470. Did not bat: S. Boock, D. Morrison,

E. Chatfield. Bowling to date: Dilley 11-1-36-0, Defreitas 50.1-21-110-1, Capel 39-7-129-2, Emburey 45.5-15-99-1, Hemmings 45-15-107-0, Gatting 6-1-21-1.

ENGLAND first innings C. Broad b Boock . M. Moxon not out . 81 T. Robinson c Smith b Chatfield 0 M. Gatting not out Extras (lb-6 nb-2)

Total for two wickets.

Fall of wickets: 1-129, 2-132 To bat: N. Fairbrother, D. Capel, J. Emburey, B. French, P. Defreitas, E. Hemmings, G. Dilley.

Bowling to date: Morrison 6-0-41-0 (ab-2), Chatfield 23-10-38-1, Bracewell 23-9-53-0, Boock 26-9-53-1, Rutherford 1-0-1-0.

Britain face Pakistan in Speedbird Trophy

TEAMS representing Great Britain and Pakistan will meet in the second match of the British Airways Speedbird Trophy, organised by Hubara Cricketers, at the New Ground, Ahmadi, on Tuesday, March 15. This match, the second of this

competition for the 1987/88 season will be of 45 overs each side with no bowler allowed to bowl more than nine overs. The play will commence at 9.30 am with an hour's break between the innings. The umpires for the match will be provided by the Indian team.

Pakistan have held the upper hand in recent years. Last scason's fixtures produced a close finish with Pakistan winning by three wickets. The Great Britain side will be

selected by Craig Shipton of Hubara Cricketers. Shipton will also be the captain of the side.

Shivi Bhasin of Kuwait Crick-eters (Hawks) will select the players for the Pakistan side with G. Haider as captain. The first match of the season

for the Speedbird Trophy bet-ween Great Britain and India was won by the latter by a narrow margin of 13 runs. This the 21st year of the com-petition and Ralph Collins, the

British Airways sales manager in Kuwait, has offered three round trips which will be awarded to the Man of the Team, Andrew Pinho collected the first award as India's Man of the

Match in the first game. One award will go to Pakistan's Man of the Match and the third to Britain's Man of the Series. The British Ambassador to

Kuwait, Peter Hinchcliffe will, considering sportsmanship as well as performance of the players, nominate the recipients for the awards.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Soccer star

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 5, (Xinhua): World soccerstar Zico disclosed Thursday in an interview to a local press reporter. that he planned to play two more years with Rio's Flamengo club. Zico, who turned 35 Thursday, said he would retire in 1990,

British coach

BILBAO, Spain, March 5, (Reuter): Athletic Bilbao's British coach Howard Kendall has extended his contract with the Spanish First Division club for another year, ending speculation that he would be moving to coach Barcelona.

World Cup

PARIS, March 5, (Reuter): International Football Federation (Fifa) president Joao Havelange said yesterday that France stood "every chance" of hosting the 1998 World Cup.

Martelli wins

GENEVA, March 5, (Reuter): Swiss-born Italian Mauro Martelli retained his European welterweight boxing title when he outpointed Frenchman Autoine Fernandez over 12 rounds yes-Title fight

PESARO, Italy, March 5, (UPI): Champion Sumbu Kalambay of Italy and Jamaican challenger Mike McCallum both made the weight for their World Boxing Association middleweight bout this evening.

Seoul Games ANTANANARIVO. March 5.

(Reuter): Madagascar will definitely stay away from the Olympic Games in Seoul, official sources said yesterday. Veteran 'keeper

BUENOS AIRES, March 5,

(Reuter): Veteran goalkeeper Hugo Gatti of Argentine First Division side Boca Juniors trained with the team yesterday less than 48 hours after dislocating his shoulder in a match. Gatti, 43, his arm in a sling, jogged with the first team squad during Boca's morning training

Jeff Fenech

SYDNEY, Australia, March 5 (AP): Australian boxer Jeff Fenech said today he was "very, very confident" of winning his match with Puerto Rico's Victor Callejas for the World Boxing Council featherweight title

Epsom Oaks

LONDON, March 5, (Reuter): Another 10 horses were added yesterday to the list of entries for the Epsom Oaks after an error was discovered. The total for the fillies' classic in June now stands at 145 — still 20 per cent down on last year.

BKME sail past Casuals

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BKME openers Ramesh and Bastaki made short work of a Casuals bowling attack lacking three of its top four bowlers at Ahmadi on Friday. The current leaders of the Jashanmal League were in no mood for generosity against bowlers Casuals skipper Snowden would normally not

Casuals won the toss and opted to bat first, looking for a big score to help their bowlers. Things started badly for Casuals. Things started bathy los castle who lost both their openers without scoring.

Pulled

However a magnificent stand of 110 between Clements (71 not out) and Snowden (42) pulled the game back to a respectable footing. Clements, in particular, was quite harsh on the bowlers. Snowden and then Bond (20 not out) assisted ably to give Casuals a solid total of 142 A normal Casuals attack

would have relished the task of defending this score but when Bastaki was dropped off Wellsit was a solitary task for Snowden to keep up the fire and attempt, in rain, to prevent the BKME openers from reaching the Casuals score in only 18 overs.

Young Boys beat Gold Star

YOUNG BOYS Cricket Club scored a three-wicket victory over Gold Star Cricket Club in a friendly match played at the Silver Tower ground on Friday. Gold Star won the toss and

opted to bat first. They ran into trouble against the Young Boys' bowlers and were only able to score 114 for the loss of cight wickets in their 25 allotted overs. For the Young Boys, the main

wicket-taker was Ali with three scalps while Dinesh and Ali S got two each and Naroo one.

In reply, Young Boys scored the required runs for the loss of seven wickets. Elias was the top scorer with 25 while Doulat hit 22, Vijay 18 and Naroo 15.

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